

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST
Fair tonight, colder in east portion.
Saturday increasing cloudiness.
Probably followed by rain in
west portion Saturday after-
noon; warmer in south portion.
Maximum temperature today, 51 at
noon; minimum, 31 at 4 a. m.

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The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT—NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S GREATEST DAILY

HOME EDITION

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and answers are by a member of our
own staff.

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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923

PRICE THREE CENTS

YEGGS ROB VAUGHNSVILLE STORE

YOUTH TELLS OF SIX AUTO THEFTS HERE

PUBLICITY ON HOUSING IS ORDERED

Board of Health Passes Resolution for Full Reports

NEWSPAPER GIVEN CREDIT

"Public Should Know," is Attitude of City Board

Publicity given in The Lima News during October and November relative to the housing conditions revealed by Inspector Katherine Reilly in her reports for those two months, was approved by the city board of health Thursday night when it ordered Inspector Reilly to continue to make full and detailed reports.

Health board members, City Manager Bingham said Friday, took the position Thursday night that publicity about the unsanitary and unhealthy conditions in houses was one of the best methods of correcting these conditions.

REPORTS ABBREVIATED

Following the detailed publicity which The Lima News gave to Inspector Reilly's October report, the inspector cut it down somewhat when she made her November report but left sufficient data to give a good idea of conditions. The Lima News used this report to show some bad conditions existing in a certain class of homes.

For her December report Inspector Reilly contented herself with writing "Number of unsanitary homes found—9." She gave no details nor any possible locations. She told Dr. J. B. Pollard, health board members said, that the reason she made the brief December report was to raise the question whether the board wanted to have detailed reports or merely a synopsis.

She argued that publication of the detailed reports would likely interfere with her work as many homes would be closed to her if the tenants and landlords knew that the conditions found there would become public thru her reports.

REPORTS PASSED

After considerable discussion, according to the city manager, the health board passed a formal motion directing Inspector Reilly to make full and detailed reports of conditions. This policy of full publicity if conditions found is believed by the health board, the city manager said, to offer one method of correcting conditions.

The board, however, protected the negligent landlords to some extent by making a provision that Inspector Reilly need not publish, in her monthly reports, the exact location of those buildings which she found to be inimical to public health or morals.

MAN PARDONED BY PRESIDENT ARRESTED

CHICAGO—(United Press)—Philip Grossman, former Chicago saloonkeeper, convicted of violating an injunction and paroled by President Coolidge, was under arrest here today. He had been a fugitive from justice for years.

Grossman surrendered yesterday, believing, police said, that the presidential clemency had reached official hands here.

Federal Judge James H. Wilker, however, had received no official notice, and ordered Grossman held.

At the same time Superintendent Adam of the house of correction, informed police of the receipt of Grossman's pardon and ordered him released.

Undecided as to which order to obey, United States Marshal Levy held Grossman temporarily.

SIX STORY BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

LANSING, Mich.—Fire believed to have originated in one of the dressing rooms of the Regent theatre this morning destroyed the Oakland-bldg., a six story structure, and for a time threatened to sweep thru several city blocks.

Breaking out at 5:30 o'clock and fanned by a high wind, the flames were not brought under control until 8 o'clock. It was estimated the damage would amount to \$300,000. One man asleep in his office on an upper floor was rescued by firemen.

Flying embers were carried on the wind to several nearby buildings and caused small fires which, however, were promptly extinguished.



ELECTED!

NAMES THREE PARTNERS IN "JOY RIDING"

Full Details of Alleged "Ring"
Are Bared to Police

TRIPS TO KENTON DESCRIBED

Narrow Escape From Police Related in Complete Revelation

Orville Hardman, fourth member of the purported automobile theft ring rounded up by police for alleged theft of six automobiles, Thursday signed a confession at headquarters telling of the activities of the gang for the past 10 weeks.

Theft of six automobiles is charged against the quartet, according to Hardman's confession which he signed over the signatures of Detective Inspector Kipper and Detective Keller.

McKee is charged directly in the confession with the theft of a car owned by J. N. Herbolzheimer, 311 W. Wayne-st, on Dec. 13 and the theft of a car owned by George Vail, 415 S. Cole-st.

PARTNERS NAMED

Earl Bass and Harry White are charged jointly by Hardman as responsible for the theft of a car owned by Elmer D. Webb.

Hardman cites the three for the theft of cars owned by Earl Dorsey and Dr. Oliver Steiner, implicating himself as being a member of the "joy ride" parties to Kenton in which girls were taken out in the cars.

Statement of chase by Kenton police in an Essex coach and of their efforts to shoot the three in the car used by the quartet was made by Hardman who said that in the trips to Kenton his companions always took the side streets to avoid police.

The two Pittsburgh men and Mr. Fowler, were in one machine, traveling to Zanesville, while the other car containing Mrs. Wagstaff and children and Mr. Lucas, were coming to Cambridge for a visit to Newark.

The injured were brought to Cambridge hospitals and Mr. Fowler died just after the ambulance reached the hospital.

Mrs. Wagstaff died six hours after the accident.

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Five Injured When Autos Crash Near Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio—(United Press)—Two persons are dead and five others are in Cambridge hospital suffering from injuries sustained when two automobiles crashed together on the national road, four miles west of Cambridge, Thursday evening. The dead—

Harry L. Fowler, 41, Old Washington.

Mrs. Jesse Wagstaff, 35, Cambridge.

The injured—Frank J. Caldwell, Pittsburgh, two ribs broken, deep gash over right eye, and bruised about body. Jacob Robitzer, lieutenant of police, Pittsburgh, left arm fractured, severe scalp wound, bruised. Elmer Lucas, Newark, brother of Mrs. Wagstaff, cut about face by flying glass. Mrs. Wagstaff's children, Evelyn and Ora, both cut about the face and body.

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BURNS CHILDREN

Torch Applied to Offspring by Iowa Mother

UTE, Ia.—(United Press)—Alyens today examined Mrs. Frederick Vans, who after wrapping her three children in oily blankets, burned two of them to death here yesterday.

The third child escaped to the yard where she found her father.

Vans fought desperately to save her babies but was driven back by the flames. She received minor burns. The house was destroyed. Authorities believe the woman was temporarily insane.

LONGWORTH "NOMINATED" FOR VICE PRESIDENT

CINCINNATI—In appreciation of his efforts in obtaining certain income tax exemptions for building and loan associations, Congressman Nicholas Longworth was last night "nominated" for vice president of the United States by one of the speakers at a dinner tendered to Longworth by the Hamilton-Ohio League of Building Associations.

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CINCINNATI—(United Press)—Science may find a way for the girl who wants to become a boy.

Human sex-reversal—changing a male into a female—was described today by Dr. Oscar Riddell, as "wholly probable."

"It merely awaits," he said, "the definitely directed efforts of science."

Addressing the American Society of Zoologists, Dr. Riddell revealed an amazing story of a female dove that was completely changed into a male. From this incident, he drew

the conclusion that "the hereditary basis of no bodily or mental characteristics are irrevocably fixed and uncontrollable."

The dove experiment was conducted at the Carnegie station for experimental evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y. Where Dr. Riddell is a member of the research staff.

A tuberculosis infection was the agent thru which the female dove was changed into a male.

"At the beginning," said Dr. Riddell, "there was nothing to indicate that this bird was at all unlike the many thousand doves which have

been studied by us during the last 13 years.

"She laid 11 eggs between Jan. 27 and April 14, 1914. Eggs laying ceased on the latter date and a few months later the bird assumed the same behavior of a male dove."

"Still later the former female developed the crop of the cork pigeon. During this period the body weight of the bird was increased so that it came to be more nearly that of the male dove."

"There is much evidence," the zoologist continued, "that tuberculosis began to destroy the gametes of this bird which have

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT!



Mother Fails To Save Son's Soul

CHICAGO—(United Press)—Mrs. Rose Simiz, a Hungarian who last August shot her son, Desco, 19, "to save his soul from crime," learned today her experiment had failed. Desco is under arrest after an alleged attempt to kill Patrolman Monaghan. He was apprehended while trying to hold up a storekeeper, it was said.

Desco was a good boy at heart," Mrs. Simiz said, after shooting her son, "but neighborhood environment and bad company proved his undoing."

Desco recovered and promised to become a good citizen.

PAIR SENTENCED

Man and Girl Given Prison Terms on Arson Charges

SUPERIOR, Wis.—(United Press)—Edward J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, his "sunshine girl," today were sentenced to serve four years in prison on charges of arson.

The couple had pleaded guilty.

Sallstad and Miss Anderson were arrested several weeks ago in Napa, Calif., and returned to face charges of digging the body of another man from a grave, burning it and leaving it for that of Sallstad, three years ago in order to hide their elopement.

Sallstad's wife, believing her husband dead, remarried and collected insurance for her "dead" husband.

Authorities charged Sallstad and Miss Anderson went from city to city throughout the country during the three years, before they were captured in Napa.

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The meeting will end with group sessions tomorrow.

WILSON TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

Will Be Elected President of American Historical Body

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press)—Woodrow Wilson will be elected president of the American Historical Association at its annual meeting here this afternoon and Charles M. Andrews of Yale, will be elevated to the first vice presidency. The nominating committee of the organization made this announcement this morning. All officers have been selected and formal ratification will take place at the annual business meeting this afternoon.

Dana C. Munro of Princeton, will be made second vice president and Charles Moore, library of congress, Washington, and John S. Bassett of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., will be re-elected treasurer and secretary.

New members of the executive council are Arthur M. Schlesinger of the University of Iowa, and C. H. McIlwain of Harvard.

Under the rules of the organization, next year's meeting will be held in Washington; the constitution provides that the annual gathering be held in the national capital every three years.

The nominating committee will be composed of Walter Notestein, Cornell; Frances G. Davenport, of the Carnegie Institute; E. R. Turner, University of Michigan; A. C. Cole, Ohio State University, and C. J. Hazen of Columbia University.

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3 AUTOS STOLEN DURING HURRIED NIGHT ESCAPE

WIFE'S PROPHESY COMES TRUE

CLEVELAND—(United Press)—The prophecy that Adam Wachtel's wife voiced to a friend just before she died, November 21, has come true. She said "When he is, it won't be long before my husband follows me."

But there was one thing the wife didn't predict—the way in which husband would die. Bound and gagged, his body was found in his home early today.

STATION THEFTS CONFESSED

Man Captured at Columbus Grove Clears Up Robberies

FOUR COUNTS ARE FACED

Screwdriver, Stolen From Cairo Proves His Undoing

Mysterious robberies of railway ticket offices in Columbus Grove and Cairo were solved late Thursday when police obtained a written confession from Howard Gates, 22, "pool hustler," who is in Ottawa jail on a burglar charge.

Four robberies are charged against Gates who told Columbus Grove officials and H. H. Idie, traveling auditor of the Lima-Toledo Railway Co., that he entered the stations four times in one week and obtained \$19.

First robbery in Columbus Grove was on December 20 when the Lima-Toledo ticket office was entered and \$60 stolen. A front window was forced and the lock on the cash box broken. The D. T. & I. was also entered the same night but nothing taken.

On December 26 the Columbus Grove station was again forced and \$21 stolen from the cash box which was smashed for a second time. That night Marshal Turner arrested Howard C. Gates on a suspicion charge when he found him loosing a screw.

On December 27 it was discovered that the station at Cairo had been entered and a screw driver taken in addition to \$13 in cash.

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In his confession, police say, he said he used an iron crow bar to break the locks on the cash box. The bar was stolen from the B. & O. railway and was later found under the Columbus Grove ticket office of the Lima-Toledo line where Gates had hidden it.

Gates was arrested Thursday morning before Mayor George Luce of Columbus Grove and bound over to the grand jury on burglary charges. He was unable to furnish bail and he is now in Ottawa jail.

KILLED BY CHUM

COLUMBUS—Robert Eugene Martin, 15, was shot and killed by his chum, Carl Pfeister, 17, with an "unloaded" revolver.

The injured:

Ed Barry, Fultonham; James Barnett, Fultonham; Ester Bach, White Cottage, and two unidentified laborers.

COOLIDGE IS DEAF TO ATTACKS

Will Make No Answer To Campaign Criticisms

HIRAM JOHNSON IGNORED

Pays No Attention To Statement On Ford Agreement

(By LAWRENCE MARTIN)

WASHINGTON.—(United Press) Silence will be President Coolidge's only answer to most of the campaign stories, which always feature a presidential context. The president will neither attempt to reply to, nor dignify with denials the reports, rumors, criticisms, and innuendos which he and his campaign managers know will be spread abroad.

For this reason, no reply will come for the administration to Senator Hiram Johnson's statement intimating that Mr. Coolidge and Henry Ford reached an agreement on Ford's Muscle Shoals offer just before Ford announced his support of Mr. Coolidge.

STRIKE RECALLED

Frank W. Stearns of Boston, the president's closest personal political friend, predicted today that Mr. Coolidge's attitude on this and similar attacks, will be just what it was during the Boston police strike. "I remember," said Stearns, "how Mr. Coolidge went thru the turmoil of that strike, saying nothing in reply to attacks."

Further, it is the president's intention to keep all matters connected with his campaign for nomination distinct from affairs of the presidency. That is one reason William M. Butler, principal campaign manager, will remain in Chicago at central headquarters a good part of the time.

Mr. Coolidge will decline to discuss in his conferences twice a week with correspondents, matters involving politics, and desires that political questions be omitted from those submitted to him.

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LEGION POST TO NAME OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held by William Paul Gallagher Post, American Legion at a meeting in the Harper block Friday night.

Legionnaires will have their choice of voting for one of five candidates who are in the race for post commander. Interest in the election principally centers around the election of commander, and a strong rivalry exists as to who will be the winner.

The post will also take up a number of important questions which were laid over for settlement from last meeting. The question of post quarters for the coming year will also be looked into.

Candidates for commander are Harry Eary, Dr. Basinger, Dr. J. H. Blatensburg, Bob Shaw and C. H. Klinger.

WARS ON ELEPHANTS

NAIROBI, Central Africa.—A number of European hunters are to be appointed official elephant hunters in the Uganda colony, in view of the frequency of elephant raids upon native cultivation. In making this announcement, it is explained the hunters will be expected to drive off the elephants in different districts and to shoot if necessary, but the ivory will be the property of the government.

TO-NIGHT
NR Tomorrow Alright.

BUSINESS—STICK HEADACHE call for an NR Tablet. (A vegetable apoplectic) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and circulation. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Used for over 30 years.

Get a 25c Box

NR JUNIORS—Little NR. One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGCIST

Argonne Drug Store
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Chips off the Old Block

MARY PICKFORD
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Starting Tomorrow
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FORD REPAIRING
25% REDUCTION

Contract labor price on Ford repairing has been reduced approximately 25 per cent by the Timmerman Motor Sales Co., 245 W. Market St. You know what the work will cost before it is begun. Phone Main 4718.

18 DEAD AND 13 MISSING IN FIRE

Another Body Found in Ruins Of Chicago Asylum

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

Jury To Probe Disaster Is Selected By Coroner

CHICAGO.—(United Press) With 18 persons known dead and 13 inmates still missing, a coroner's jury today started an investigation of the fire which swept the Chicago Hospital for the Insane Wednesday night.

In a tangled mass of debris police last night found the charred body of another man, bringing the total known dead to 18. The body was too badly burned to make identification possible.

Oscar Wolff, coroner of Cook-co, announced he had selected his jury—composed of six prominent citizens—and was preparing evidence for the official inquiry into the cause of the blaze and deaths.

"It is remarkable that the loss of life was not greater," Wolff declared after making a personal investigation of the ruins. "The building was of flimsy construction. The floors were old and of one thickness, worn and highly inflammable. The doors that were left standing, I noticed, swung inward instead of outward. There will be many angles requiring intense investigation."

"No matter who may be hit, I'm going to the bottom of this. The state must care for insane as it does more than ever before because many of them are insane because of their terrible experiences in the war."

Following are the men Wolff announced he had picked to serve on the coroner's jury:

Patrick J. Carr, county treasurer; Alexander Revel, Jr., furniture merchant; Eugene Byfield, hotel manager; Reed Landis, son of former Judge K. M. Landis; Edward H. Olsen, banker; George T. Molineau, publisher.

ARCHITECT DIES

ASHTABULA.—John J. Wilson, 57, prominent architect died at his home after a brief illness.

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, G. M. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month adv

Day By Day, Year By Year

WE ATTEND CAREFULLY TO OUR BUSINESS, RECEIVING MONEY ON DEPOSIT AND LOANING IT ON HOMES

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The Allen County Savings & Loan Co.

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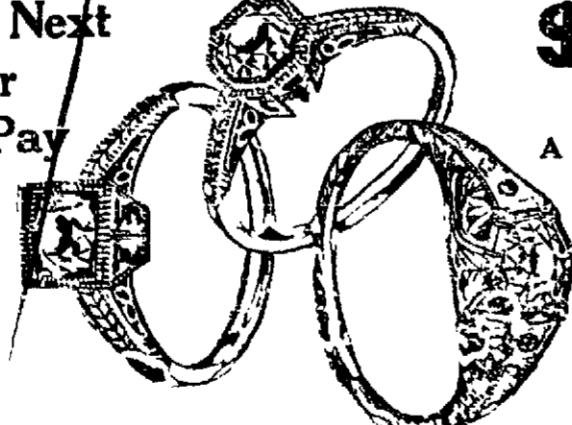
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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Invest your Christmas money in a glorious Diamond that is forever increasing in value. Your choice of hundreds and hundreds of the finest Diamonds set in the most gorgeous mountings for men and women. \$1 a week secures your choice and you can take as long as a full year to pay.

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A WEEK



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Cultivate punctuality in yourself this year—be sure that when you make an appointment you will be there on time, or it will not be a fault of your watch.

At our store you can select from every world famous make manufactured today. Every beautiful new style case and dial to choose from. Every one fully guaranteed as to accuracy. \$1 a week will do.

\$15 to \$150



THE WINDSOR JEWELRY CO.

122 W. Market St.

MRS. ADA JENKINS FINED \$50 AS PLEA IS CHANGED

Fine of \$50 for conducting a house of ill-fame was paid Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ada Jenkins in criminal court when her attorney reversed the plea.

Witnesses and tentative jurors were in the court room when Attorney Frank Downing appeared in open court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge, for his client.

The fine assessed by Judge Poling is the maximum for the offense, he announced in commenting on the reputation of the house.

The woman has yet to face a charge of possession of illicit liquor. No date for hearing has been set.

THE DEISEL CO.

"Lima's Big Store"

Clearance News IN THE MEN'S STORE

Starting a great drive to clean up all the winter stocks in the store for men and boys! Prices are slashed, for we must sweep away all the winter goods before the new season's lines come in. It's wonderful the way this men's store is growing! To keep it young and fresh we positively will not allow goods to accumulate from season to season! So it all goes now just as winter really begins.

Men's Overcoats

Three special groupings that comprise our entire stock Overcoats, excepting Kuppenheimers. They are not "pic overs" or "just what's left" but some of the season's finest fabrics, patterns and styles are yet to be had. Size ranges may be incomplete but there's a size for every man in some coat.

Regular \$18 Overcoats Regular \$25 and \$28 Coats Regular \$30 and \$35 Coats

\$16.50 \$19.75 \$21.50

All Our Kuppenheimer Overcoats Take Your Choice

Kuppenheimer is about all necessary as description. All men know they are strictly hand tailored, original styles and finest materials. Saturday you have your choice of Kuppenheimer Overcoats, priced \$45 to \$60, for—

\$40

Clearance—Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts, made of fine washable percales, neat stripe patterns, regularly \$1.50, choice—

\$3.00 Dress Shirts
Choice of a big selection—
\$1.98

MEN'S FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS

Flannel Work Shirts, many colors and check patterns.
\$2.00 Shirts, \$1.69 \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.98
\$2.75 Shirts, \$2.19 \$3.00 Shirts, \$2.29
\$5.00 Shirts, \$3.98

MEN'S BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS

Sizes are slightly broken, but the color and pattern range is very satisfying.

\$5.00 Sweaters, \$3.69 \$6.00 Sweaters, \$4.69
\$7.00 Sweaters, \$5.00 \$8.00 Sweaters, \$5.69

1st Floor

Boys' O'Coats

\$9.75

A clearance offer in which you take your pick of fine Overcoats whose former prices were from \$11.50 to \$15. Splendid variety of well made coats, fine fabrics, good styles, clearance priced.

Clearance News for Girls

Three Groups of Coats

The season's most popular styles and fabrics, fur trimmed and plain colors in Navy, Brown, Reindeer and Grey.

\$8.75 to \$10 Coats \$12.75 to \$15 Coats \$18.75 to \$22.75 Coats

\$5

\$9

\$14

Two Groups of Dresses

Fine wool fabrics, many charmingly effective styles, sale priced.

\$6.75 to \$8.75 Dresses \$10.75 to \$14.75 Dresses

\$5

\$8.75

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WOOL MIDDIES 25% DISCOUNT

Choice of a good assortment of colors, all sizes, regularly \$3.95 to \$7.75.

SLIPOVER SWEATERS \$1.95

Big selection, sizes 36 to 44. Many colors, regularly \$2.95 to \$3.95.

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Sweater Sets

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Coat, leggings, cap and mittens, regularly \$6.95.

Children's

Hats

\$1.00

Small sizes, Velvet, Duvetine, Chinchilla, in Brown, Blue, Red and Tan. Originally \$8.50.

2nd Floor

Children's Winter Coats 10% Discount

Ages 2 to 6 years, Broadcloth, Polaire and Bolivia. Brown, Red and Reindeer shades.

Specials for Sunday's Dinner Delicacies for the New Years' Feast

English Walnuts

Pound, 23c

93c

SUGAR

10 pounds with order

93c

Fruit Cake

Fine quality Pound

65c

ORANGES

Fancy California Dozen

95c

Peaches

No. 2 3/4 can, Premier brand, 3 cans for

95c

Pineapples

No. 2 can, sliced, 4 cans for

1.00

Bacon

Fancy sliced—

SATURDAY CLEARANCE NEWS!

The DEISEL Co.
Lima's Big Store

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Crepes

Printed and brocaded in lovely new designs, special, \$1.88 the yard

Chiffon Velvets
Beautiful lustrous finish and very soft new colors and Black, special, the yard \$4.89

Dress Satins
36 inches wide, pure silk and heavy quality, lovely shades and Black, special, the yard \$1.49

Satin Face Canton
40 inches wide, soft and lustrous, for new drape style dresses, colors and Black, special, the yard \$2.98

Wash Goods

Mixed Silk and Cotton **Canton Crepes**

Makes up beautifully for waists and dresses, special, the yard 98c

Dress Ginghams
32 inches wide, pretty check and plaid patterns, special, the yard 29c

Scout Percles
36 inches, light and dark colors, special, the yard 18c

Stripe Outings
36 inches wide, heavy grade, stripe patterns, special, the yard 25c

Blankets

Indian Blankets

Attractive Indian designs and colorings, special, \$3.39 each

"NASHUA"

Plaid Blankets
Size 66x80, extra heavy, beautiful plaid, special, \$4.69 each

"NASHUA"

Plaid Blankets
Size 66x80, lovely colors, specially priced \$3.48

"OUR SPECIAL"
Wool Mixed Blankets
Double bed size, attractive plaid designs, special, \$5.49

1st Floor

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WOMEN'S Lawn Kerchiefs

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Fine white and colored lawn, with embroidered corners in many charming designs, originally 15c to 18c

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Towel Sets

Large size towel and wash cloth with pink and blue borders, the set 53c

LINEN

Huck Towels
Excellent quality blue stripe border, regularly priced 50c, special, \$39c

Towel Sets
One large towel, one guest towel, one wash cloth, special, the set \$1.49

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Regularly priced 35c, plaid designs, in Rose and Blue, special, 29c

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For Saturday—A Sweeping Clearance of

Stylish Dresses and Coats

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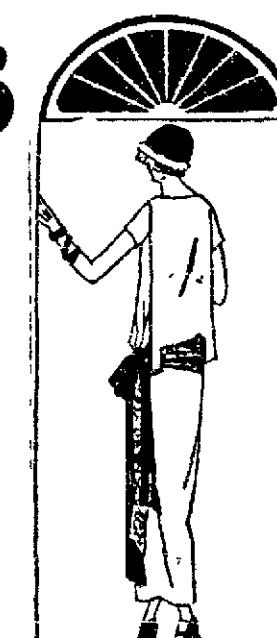
The Dresses:

Beaded
Embroidered
Draped
Paneled
Flared
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Tailored
In
Cloth
and
Silk

\$14.95

The Coats:

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Plaids
In
Street, Dress
Utility and
Sport Wear



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Plush Coats

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Coats that you'll be delighted to find at this low price. Coats of fine Hudson Seal Plush, Silk Plush in fur-trimmed or plain tailored styles, sizes for small, medium or large women.

Cloth, Plush, Caracul

Coats

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A Coat value that will take Lima women by storm. Select now. No need to wait longer. Your great opportunity is here. The choice of style offers every notable fashion feature in fur-trimmed or tailored Coats.

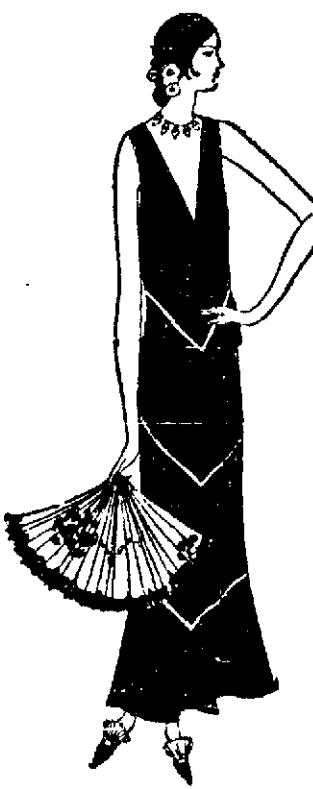
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Hosiery

WOMEN'S Silk Hose

Full fashioned seconds of the best \$2 Hose in America, all sizes, the pair \$1.19

Women's Hose

Wool and wool and silk mixed, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, special the pair 99c

Women's Glove Silk Hose

Lace stripe, pyramid heel, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, Black only, regularly \$2.35, special, the pair \$1.59

CHILDREN'S Cotton Hose

Fine rib in Cordovan and Black, all sizes 6 to 10, special, the pair 29c

1st Floor

Underwear

WOMEN'S

Outing Gowns

Heavy weight stripes and White, specially priced 89c

WOMEN'S

Union Suits

Medium weight flared, all styles, regularly \$2.00, special \$1.49

WOMEN'S

Outing Pajamas

Heavy grade printed outings, 2 piece style, special \$1.89

CHILDREN'S

Outing Pajamas

Frog fastenings, heavy grade stripe outings, sizes 2 to 14, special 98c

1st Floor

Gloves

Women's Chamoisuede Gloves

Gauntlet style, strap wrist, heavy contrasting points, special, the pair 89c

CHILDREN'S

Leather Gloves

Heavy wool lined, sizes 8 to 10, regularly \$1.25, special 98c

2nd Floor

Corsets

A Special

Sale of the famous Gossard Corsets, front lace styles. One model in Pink mercerized material, sizes 28 to 32, regularly \$7.50, sale \$3.95

3rd Floor

Shoes

OXFORDS and

Strap Slippers

For women and growing girls, Brown calf oxfords and strap slippers, some trimmed with log cabin suede, special, the pair \$3.85

2nd Floor

Boys' Shoes

For dress or school wear, Brown calf, English toe, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7, special, the pair \$1.95

3rd Floor

Slippers

Women's Comfy

House Slippers

All wanted colors, all sizes, heavy padded soles, special 95c

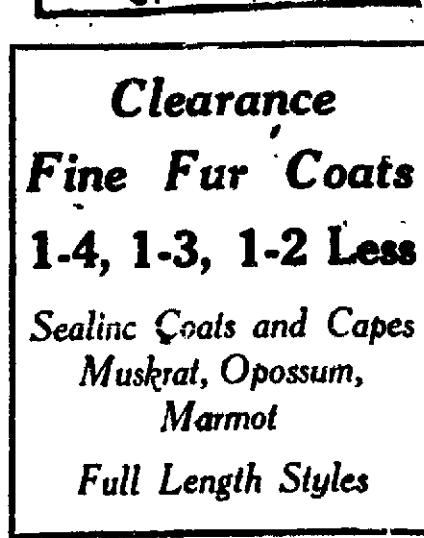
4th Floor

Misses' and Children's

Comfy Boots

Red, trimmed with astrakhan cuff, special 95c

5th Floor



Clearance

Fine Fur Coats

1-4, 1-3, 1-2 Less

Sealinc Coats and Capes

Muskat, Opossum,

Marmot

Full Length Styles

\$7.85 and \$9.95

Regularly \$12.75, \$15, \$19.75

The Dress Buying Opportunity of the season is offered in this event. Every Dress in these two groups are of late Fall and Winter design. In Canton Crepes, Satins, Tricotknit, Wool Jersey, Poiret Twill, etc., women's and misses' sizes.

REVALUATION BOARD NAMED BY AUDITOR

THREE APPOINTED IN REAPPRAISAL

I. W. Green, Minor C. Crossley and P. C. Beck Chosen

WORK TO START AT ONCE

Their Findings To Be Subject To Protest, Revision

An immediate start will be made on the Herculean task of placing a revaluation on Lima property for taxation purposes, County Auditor C. R. Phillips, declared Friday.

The initial move made by Phillips Friday was to announce the appointment of a board of land appraisers for the city. They are: I. W. Green, realtor; Minor C. Crossley, former county commissioner, and P. C. Beck, real estate man.

It was over the appointment of such a board that a controversy arose between Phillips and a group of Lima realtors recently. Recommendations were presented to Phillips and the realtors offered their co-operation.

In the hands of the trio named Friday will be placed the power to set the value per front foot of every piece and parcel of realty in the city of Lima.

HAS CONFIDENCE

"I believe I have selected men who are big enough and broad enough to place a proper valuation on every property in Lima, no matter who it belongs to," Phillips declared.

"The three men are familiar with Lima property, and property owners will receive a square deal at their hands," Phillips said. He could not estimate probable time required for making the reappraisal. Blanks will be issued within a few days, he said.

Field men are also to be appointed later, but names of the appointees will not be given out at present. Two will be named to each ward in the city.

Auditor Phillips has the final say in fixing the new values, he said.

"If the land board fixes a valuation that seems to be wrong, I can change it," he asserted. "However, I selected the members with the idea of letting them do the work, and I have confidence in their judgment."

After revaluation has been finished, the new figures will be entered on the tax duplicate.

Protests from property owners will then be heard by the board of revision, composed of Auditor Phillips, Harry E. Botkin, county treasurer, and John W. Thompson, president of the county board of commissioners.

CENSUS FOR LIMA SUGGESTED

Secretary Morton Has Plan for Chamber Backing

Plans for a Lima community census, provides there is sufficient local interest to assure a good voluntary census, will be submitted to the executive committee of the Board of Commerce by Secretary J. E. Morton when the board meets next Thursday to wind up the year's business.

Morton declared Friday he believes Lima should have a real census and contends such a census would be a big help to everybody.

His plan is to have one voluntary worker in each block to go to every house, get the names of all persons who make their home in that block. In this way, Morton said Friday, no one would have any hard work to do and everybody could do his or her bit towards showing the true population of Lima.

Morton says there is no money in the board available for a paid census and he feels Lima people have enough pride in the their home city so that at least one reliable person in each block within the city limits would volunteer to make the census and turn a report into the Board of Commerce offices.

The census, under the Morton plan, would not be a big, detailed affair like the federal census which requires your age, the color of your eyes and hair and all such details.

Morton expects to submit the proposition to his executive committee next Thursday. If there is a favorable reaction between now and then to the proposition the board is expected to get behind it and authorize Morton to ask for voluntary workers.

SEND MACHINE AT ONCE

IS DEMAND MADE BY CITY

Possibly that the main water line supplying the city with water may be broken by workmen on the E. High-st bridge has caused Charles Evans, water superintendent, to double efforts to obtain a valve inserting machine.

Formal demand was made upon C. A. Nieman, Jersey City, N. J., to send the machine at once. This machine was ordered six months ago but to date nothing but promises have been received, Evans says.

New lines must be laid under the Ottawa river at the E. High-st bridge, officials say, and the present pipes are in danger. With this valve inserting machine in use the water will not have to be turned off. If the machine is not obtained, all water supply for the business district and the west side of the city may have to be shut off for a period of time while new lines are being laid.

FUNERAL ARRANGED
Funeral services for William H. Evans, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Gill, of 183 S. Jackson-st., will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the residence. Rev. Leroy McGee will officiate. Burial in Woodlawn com-

TWO MIRACLES ENJOYED BY TED

"Two miracles happened today," said Ted, "I took the day off and proceeded to survey what was left of the Christmas tree and to comfortably enjoy the heat of the fireplace." First it didn't rain. Second I found a Christmas cigar I can enjoy. But as I said yesterday that fellow that sends the weather could not go very far without saying something about rain. Just as I was getting myself into comfortable anticipation of some real winter along com's word that it's likely to rain Saturday, at least in the west. But at any rate it says fair tonight and colder in the east and if that rain gets here Sunday I'll stay in and smoke that whole box of cigars.



POSTAL HOLIDAY LIMITED

Mail Superintendent Explains Saturday Ruling

Criticism against city mail carriers not being allowed their Saturday half holiday was answered Friday by local postal officials who stated the order is effective only during July, August and September.

Superintendent of Mails Winemiller said Friday the order, as he understands it, is permanent for those three months. Each year the carriers will get the Saturday half holiday during those months but during the other nine months of the year they will work Saturday afternoon. He also stated the order allowing the clerks every other Saturday afternoon off is effective only during the three-months indicated.

Winemiller said letting carriers go Saturday afternoons during winter months when business is heavy would involve serious interference with mail distribution. Monday is generally the heaviest mail day of the week and the carriers have both Sunday and Monday mail receipts to distribute he said. If they had to handle Saturday afternoon receipts it is possible, mail received Saturday afternoons would not get delivered before Monday or Tuesday and possibly not then, he said.

Another thing which the mail superintendent said had to be taken into consideration is the fact that the arrival of mails must govern whether the carriers can be off. If the mails all arrived at night and could be handled Saturday forenoon, then it would not work such an inconvenience on the delivery service if the carriers were off Saturday afternoon, but under present conditions, he pointed out, it would seriously interfere with delivery work if they were off every Saturday during the year.

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EVA, 8, TESTIFIES AGAINST MAN

Girl Tells of Alleged Attack by Negro Defendant

PORTR-EVANGELIST TRIED

Defense Loses Fight To Keep Child From Stand

Little Eva Rader, white, with all the embarrassment of child, hissed the story of her alleged exploitation at hands of G. W. Scott, nego hotel porter and evangelist, into listening ears of a mixed jury in common pleas court Friday.

Strenuous objections were raised by counsel for the accused who sought to bar the child from the stand on the ground she is too young to comprehend the nature of an oath.

Cunningly devised questions, yet seemingly simple, were shot at the girl by counsel in an effort to convince the court she did not possess the mind or intellect to know what was going on about her.

Despite the fact that Eva did not know what a court is, or could not give a definition of a lie, her testimony was admitted.

She knew it was wrong to "tell a story," she said, and that little girls should tell the truth. Her parents had told her so, she said, and they taught her to tell the truth in Sunday school.

"Why do you go to Sunday school?" she was asked.

"Oh yes to learn about God."

It was at this point that the court overruled objections of the defense, and ordered the jury brought in to hear the recital.

It was then that Eva told of seeing Scott come home on Oct. 13 with some pop. She went to his house next door and he gave her some pop. The two families reside in adjoining houses in N. Jackson-st.

Eva told the jury Scott took her into a room. He warned her not to tell she declared, and then gave her a dime. She was afraid to tell her mother, she said.

George E. Rader, 681 N. Jackson-st., father of the child, who proceeded her on the witness stand, testified that to the best of his knowledge Scott assaulted Eva on Oct. 13. Suspicions of his wife were first aroused when she found the girl had a dime. Scott was arrested Oct. 25, by Lima police, on strength of Rader's story.

Members of the jury trying the case are Mrs. Edith Hackenberger, J. E. Purdy, Sam Worman, Sam Mack, Jasper Williams, V. Worman, Mrs. Nora Crossley, Lester Baker, Earl Kollsmith, Mrs. Dell Austin, Ed Gross, and Carl Evans.

OFFENHOUR NAMED
R. E. Offenhour, principal of Central high school, has been named a member of the educational council of the Ohio State Teachers association, now meeting in Columbus. C. A. Rusler, county educational leader, was also named to this committee.

DAMAGE CASE SETTLED WITH \$500 PAYMENT

Payment of \$500 compensation by George B. Walther, contractor, in settlement of claims for injuries suffered by Girdy Cooper in a motor accident in Faurot-av Sept. 23, was approved in probate court Friday. Cooper, 721 E. Vine-st., mother of the Judge Hamilton appointed Ida B. girl, guardian to take charge of the award.

Miss Cooper was riding in a motor car with friends in Faurot-av, on the night of the accident. A steam shovel, property of Walther, was standing in the street. A lantern was hung on the boom, but it was provided with no other protection.

The car in which Miss Cooper was riding collided with the steam shovel. Her face was cut and disfigured by flying glass.

BIRTHS LEAD OVER DEATHS IS 10

Board of Health Gets Reports For December

Vital statistics for December as reported to the board of health meeting Thursday evening show there were 10 more births than deaths in the city during December. The figures submitted by Dr. J. H. Poling for the month showed 43 deaths and 53 births while at the same time there were 63 new cases of contagious disease.

The report as to diseases showed scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 8; chicken pox, 37; measles, 6, and pneumonia, 1.

The sanitary police during the month made 518 inspections and the milk and housing inspector made 22 inspections, their reports revealed. The board's nurse showed by her report she had 53 cases on her hands and during the month made 133 visits.

The milk report was small for the month, only eight dairies being inspected during December. The report shows that the butter fat ran from 3.1 percent to 4.6 making a good high average for the eight dairies. Butter count per c. c. in the eight dairies ran from 7,000 to 151,000 which was also low for an average.

Seven of the dairies

EUROPE AWAKENS
FROM NIGHTMARE1923 Marked by Strong Move-
ment Toward Conservatism

GROUND LOST BY RADICALS

England Is The Only Exception
In Political TrendLONDON—(United Press)—Eu-
rope has completed another year of the
slow awakening from the nightmare of
the world war.Perhaps the outstanding political
development of the year was a strong
movement towards conservatism in
Austro-Hungarian and neutral, conqueror
and conquered States alike. Radicals
at around everywhere, except in
England, where labor materially in-
creased its power and parliamentary
strength.Benito Mussolini has consolidated
a fascist government in Italy.
Greece is in the hands of a military
dictatorship, and militant republi-
cans are pulling the king's throne
out from under him. He has been ex-
iled.General Plomo Rivera is the virtual
dictator of Spain, after a bloodless
revolution of one day.Conservatives seized the reins in
Bulgaria and the radical prime minister
Stampouliski, was killed in the
bars fighting that attended the
overthrow.Germany seems about to follow
the states and declare form strictly
conservative government, as against
the present coalition—itself much
more conservative than its predeces-
sors.ON VERGE OF WAR
Once Europe was brought to the
verge of war. Italian members of
a allied military mission were killed
on Greek soil. Italy's fleet bombarded
the Greek port of Corfu. The
survivors were refugees, mostly Italian.
In the end Greece satisfied the
Italian demands and war that would
have involved all Europe was averted.
States collapsed and others were
inhabited during the year.Germany, a great world power, col-
lapsed almost completely, and now
seems to have seen the worst of her
troubles.Turkey has won back by the peace
of Lausanne what she lost during the
war, and more. She finds herself a
young, progressive republic, with
Mustapha Kemal, who led the Angora
revolution, her president.

RUSSIA STARTS BACK

Russia has started to come back.
Italy and Great Britain are preparing
to recognize her soon—almost cer-
tainly within the year.Austria, stripped of her most val-
uable territory, reached the depths of
economic ruin. Today her finances
are being restored by the League of
Nations.Hungary is to be assisted similarly
as soon as the consent of some doubtful
League members is obtained.Greece, torn by war and revolution,
is applying for aid.But 1924 opens with continental
Europe still in grave difficulties, but
no worse off, perhaps better, than at
the beginning of 1923.At the close of 1922 France had
rejected British and Italian plans

to solve the reparations question.

And 1923 opened with French and
Belgian troops marching into the
Ruhr, where they seized the most
productive centre of the German re-
public as a guarantee that reparationspayments, which, it was com-
plained, were slow and inadequate,
would be made promptly and fully.

Germany began passive resistance.

England refused to co-operate with
her allies, France and Belgium, and
Italy was an unwilling assistant to
them.Reparations payments ceased. For
months there was a stalemate, abortive
attempts at agreement, riots, im-
perialism of German industrialistsand government officials; murders of
French and Belgian soldiers; shoot-
ing up of towns by French and Bel-
gian forces.

LIES ESTRANGED

All the time conditions in Germany
got worse. And the allies, who
had fought and won the war together,
became more and more estranged.Then Germany collapsed. The
link became worthless. There were
numerous attempts at rebellion in
Berlin and the Rhineland—the former
aiming at seizing power and re-
placing the monarchy, the latter at
declaring a Rhineland republic.Passive resistance ceased, and
nothing happened.Great Britain and the United
States proposed a huge reparations
conference to settle the whole mess.The idea failed, because France re-
fused to permit the reassessment of
Germany's war liability.Allied military control over Ger-
many had ceased because of the char-
acter of the conditions France wanted itto stand immediately. England re-
fused and threatened to withdraw
her troops and cease to co-operate
in the alliance.

For the first time since war, France

things changed for the better.

France signed an agreement with
Ruhr industrialists for payment
of reparations.Then France proposed an investi-
gation by the Reparations Commis-
sion of (1) German finances and (2)
the wealth deposited abroad, by
a committee.There may be further trouble
about the Ruhr agreement, as to who
will get the money, if any.

DAY SETTLE REPARATIONS

As to the investigation, Great
Britain consented to it rather than
face the beliefing it must fail. But
plans for it are formed.Great Britain and others are beginning to
believe that it may develop into a
real one. If it does, the United
States will join, and a settlement of
the reparations problem may be ef-
fected.The entente between France and
Great Britain, which had become a
thick, is stronger now than it has
been for months. France is more
militaristic. Belgium wants friend-
ship with England. And Italy has
joined the whole British program—
in peace and hard work.France and Belgium are beginning
to remove all but 10,000 of the 60,
000 soldiers in the Ruhr.Things in Europe during 1923 were
so bad that they could not have
been worse without war. Now, at
last, superficially, they are better.

The outlook is more cheerful. 1925

may see Europe really recovering.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Saturday Specials At The Leader!

The Greatest of Them All!
A Sale of Dresses!The Outstanding Event of The
Closing Days of The Year...Poiret Twills, Canton
Crepes, Crepes
de Chine!All desirable colors and sizes
for Women and Misses!

Saturday Continues the Remarkable

SALE OF COATS
AT HALF PRICE

Your Unrestricted Choice of the House

This means exactly as you read it! Any coat in the store—nothing reserved—is to be sold at half price. The tickets have not been changed! Read the price mark and half of that is the price of the coat!

—Second Floor

An Important Saving Arranged
In The Silk Section Saturday!Silks and
Woolens!

\$3.98 Novelty Coatings

Heavy warm all wool coatings, 54 inches wide in novelty plaid and stripe patterns, mostly tans and greys.

\$2.98 Novelty Skirtings

Velour, homspun and prunella novelty wool skirtings—in a variety of striped check and plaid patterns in assorted colors—54 and 56 inches wide.

\$2.98 Brocade Crepes

Silk and wool crepes with assorted brocade designs in brown, tan, grey, copen, green and black—39 inches wide—good weight for dresses.

\$2.49 Printed Crepes

40 inch all silk crepe de chine in a variety of neat figured patterns desirable for dress, blouse or to combine with other goods.

Children's EZ
Union Suits - - - - - 88cPanty waist style, medium fleece lined. Sizes 2 to 13.
White elastic ribbed garment, cut full, neatly made.

50 Overcoats!

Reduced From as Much
as \$35 -- Tomorrow

\$24.75

We believe the class of overcoats we offer at \$24.75 is
absolutely without parallel! They are all fresh and new
and fine and \$24.75 is low enough to bring out every man
in Lima who needs an overcoat or whose overcoat is show-
ing signs of wear. Sizes 34-35-36-37 and 38 only!

Men's Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.19

These are medium weight union suits—in
natural cream color and the sizes are here for
every man.

\$1.19



Men! 2-Pant Suits!

The newest styles for Winter!
Patterns and colorings for every
man, including the popular brown
and blue stripes. Mohair lined and
sizes from 35 to 42!

\$19.75

Boys' \$2.45 Sweaters

These are slip-over and coat
models—with roll collars. Good
selection of popular colors and
in sizes 28 to 34.

\$1.45



Boys' Corduroy Knickers

95c

Good sturdy pants for boys in
sizes up to 16. Mothers will realize
that this is a worth-while special!

95c

Men's Outing Sleeping Gowns - 98c Men's Outing \$1.49
Pajamas - - - - -Of good striped flannel in a selection of pink
and blue patterns. Full cut and roomy.Heavy striped outing flannel in an assortment
of pink and blue colors. In A-B-C sizes.

Smart and New!

Pumps and Oxfords

Smart Pumps and
Oxfords!
Grey and Bamboo
Suedes!
Black Satins!
Brown and Black
Calf!

\$4.85

Choice of Any Heels!
Cuban, French, Mil-
itary and Spanish!
The mode of the
minute in all sizes!

Saturday Is Children's Day

Girls' High Shoes

\$2.45

Boys' High Shoes

\$2.95

Brown and black calf or patent
leather. Our better quality in broad
lasts! Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 1/2In + quality shoes! Of black or
brown calfskin. Dressy lasts and
well made. Sizes 10 to 12

Now! The Kiddies Share the Year-End Saving!

Children's Coats

Arranged in Two Groups!

\$3.95 and \$6.95

Were \$6 and \$7

Were \$10 and \$12

This is practically every coat in the store! For children 2 to 6 years old!
Plain and belted models in mixtures, broadcloths and astrakhan! Mostly fur
trimmed. Every desirable model!

—Second Floor

The Leader Store
ALWAYS IN THE LEADSlipover Outing
Flannel Gowns - - - - - 89cPlain and fancy striped—in slip-over styles only. Full cut
and generous length.

LIQUOR SCANDAL FACTS ASKED

Congressman Makes Demands On Capital Officials

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Not only the diplomatic phases of the capital's bootleg scandal growing out of the pre-Christmas raid which has resulted in 14 arrests, but the whereabouts of the missing list of alleged purchasers at the time and before selling editions generally in Washington are engaging the attention of members of congress while District of Columbia and federal officials grapple with their own angles of the problem.

Representative Newton, Republican of Minnesota, has addressed a request for the facts, in the case to Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue bureau, Commissioner Oster of the District of Columbia and to Secretary Hughes due to the successful effort of Dr. A. Sokolowski, secretary of the Polish legation to prevent seizure of a large stock of liquor stored in an apartment building on the ground of diplomatic immunity.

Newton asked Commissioner Oster to inform him as to efforts made to find out whether the list was recovered by whom, and who turned it over to the intelligence unit of the internal revenue bureau. Elmer J. Lee, chief of the unit, has declared that the list is not in the hands of the bureau.

It is better to Secretary Hughes, Newton expressed the opinion that "every effort should be made to prevent" the diversion of "liquors from diplomatic sources" into the stocks of private individuals and declared that if a diplomatic representative was shown to be involved in such a transaction he should be sent "back where he came from" without position.

\$14,000 LOSS SUSTAINED BY MERCHANTS IN FIRE

Loss estimated at \$14,000 was reported by four merchants located in the Zurnemehly three story brick building at Elm and Main-sts which was gutted by fire Christmas night.

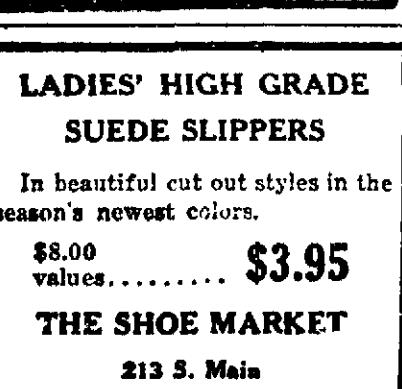
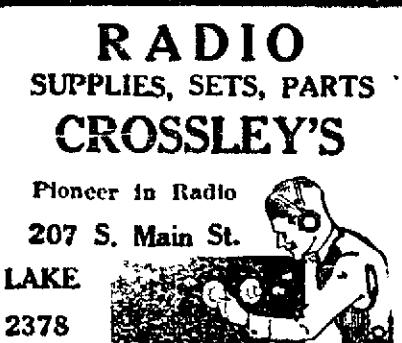
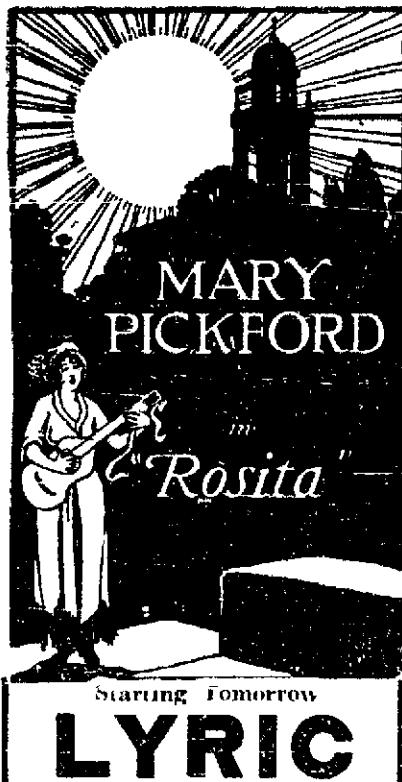
The Clevenger & Holmes Co. lost half \$8,000 loss suffered the most. The Lisk-Grady Co., reported a \$5,300 loss, most of which was caused by smoke and water. The Spec's-Baker Plumbing Co. and Howard & Sons grocery felt only slight losses, which will total less than \$1,000.

With the total loss estimated at approximately \$25,000, damage to the building which was gutted by fire from a furnace will not exceed \$11,000 it was reported Friday after two days survey of damage.

HALL CHOSEN HEAD OF COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON — Commissioner H. C. Hall, Colorado Springs, Colo., been unanimously elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission to serve during 1923, it was announced today.

The selection of Hall is pursuant to the policy adopted by the commission January 13, 1923, that the term of office shall be filled from year to year in the order of seniority of service.



PEOPLE NOW LIVING THREE LIVES IN ONE

KILLED IN WRECK MOUNT VERNON—William Harrison Otty, 34, of Columbus, was killed instantly and his wife, and four other persons injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and turned over on Dutch Hill, north of here.

A Good New Year's Resolution

Save Money by Trading at

Geyer's Cut Rate Cash Grocery

Sugar, 10c lb, 5 for	47c	Milk, Tall or Dairy	10c
Bread, large loaf	8c	Preserves, 35c size	27c
Edgemont Crackers	14c	Preserves, 25c size	19c
24 1-2 lb Pride of Lima Flour	75c	Raisins, 13c, 2 for	25c
5 lbs (Why Pay More)	19c	Prunes, per lb	10c
Catsup, 30c value	24c	Macaroni and Noodles	5c
Corn, good and tender	10c	Soap, 4 cakes Lenox	15c
Peas, new pack	10c	Star Classic or P. G.	5c
Salmon, Red, large size	23c	Cleanser, Sunbright	5c
Mother's Oats, large size	10c	Old Dutch, 10c; 3 for	25c
Beans, Navy, hand picked	8c	Chips, large size	23c
		Coffee Monarch, no better obtainable	39c
		Farm House	34c

Lowest Prices in Lima
Lake 2736 Main and McKibben St.

Just a Few of the Hundreds of Bargains That Await the Thrifty Shopper

Mohair Sheep Lined Jerkins with Leather Sleeves, \$10.95

Work Shoes

The Kind That Give Real Wear

\$2.45 and up

Lunch Kits with Vacuum Bottles, \$1.98

SHEEP LINED COATS WITH BELT

Officers' Plain Toe Shoes, \$3.95

U. S. Army Wool Shirts, \$3.85

U. S. Army Munson Last Shoes, \$3.85 and up

Government Leather Puttees, \$3.85 AND \$4.85

U. S. Army Hob Nail Shoes, \$4.85

One Buckle ARCTICS, \$1.95

U. S. Army Black Rubber HIP BOOTS, \$4.45

WORK PANTS, \$1.95 AND UP

Four Buckle ARCTICS, \$3.95

Gov't Style HIGH TOP SHOES, \$5.95

Men's Dress RUBBERS, \$1.25

8 Pairs WORK SOCKS, \$1.00

U. S. Army Black Rubber KNEE, \$3.45

WHIP CORD COATS, \$14.75

U. S. Army Store

148 N. MAIN ST.

Friday and Saturday BARGAINS

ECKERD'S
CUT RATE DRUG STORE --- 26 PUBLIC SQUARE

Patent Medicines

Vicks Salve, 24-48-98c

\$1.25 Pinkham's Comp., 76c

S. S. S. Medicine, 63c-\$1.11

Caldwell's Syr. Pepsi, 35-69c

Sal Hepatica, 19-39-79c

Lavoris, 18-38-68c

Listerine, 19-39-69c

Lysol, 19-39-75c

\$1.10 Nuxated Iron, 63c

\$1.00 Nujol or Squibb's, 69c

60c Doan's Pills, 39c

69c Joint Ease or Analgesic, 39c

40c Fletcher's Castoria, 23c

30c Hill's Quinine, 19c

\$1.25 Plant Juice, 83c

50c Drake's Glessco, 29c

Bell's Pine Tar, 19-39-79c

\$1.25 King's Disc., 85c

35c Mufti Cleaner, 23c

25c Miles Anti-Pain Pills, 15c

25c Neuralgine, 2 for 25c

2 doz. Bayer's Aspirin, 19c

35c Piso for Colds, 23c

\$1.00 Wampole's Ext., 57c

N. R. Tablets, 17-34-67c

\$1.15 Swamp Root, 79c

\$1.00 Miles' Nervine, 69c

Cuticura Salve, 19-39-79c

Red Cross Kidney Plaster, 19c

75c Congress Cards, 65c

\$1.50 Fellow's Syrup

Hypo, \$1.15

\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion, 79c

60c Libradol, 49c

50c Mentholatum, 35c

15c Bird Manna, 2 for 25c

35c Cuticura Salve, 19c

10c J. & J. Bandages, 2 in. by 10 yards

J. & J. Adhesive, 1 in. by 10 yards

\$0.00 Zemo or D. D. D., 59c

\$1.25 Father John's Med., 89c

35c Pape's Cold Comp., 24c

Pure Drugs

4 oz. Spirits Camphor, 39c

4 oz. Tinct. Iodine, 39c

4 oz. Glyc. & Rose Water, 15c

4 oz. Pure Glycerine, 15c

6 oz. Arom. Cascara, 39c

6 oz. Camphorated Oil, 39c

6 oz. Vanilla Flavoring, 39c

1 doz. Quinine Capsules, 15c

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1 doz. Seidlitz Powders, 19c

100 Hinkle Pills, 13c

100 Asafetida, 5 gr., 39c

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PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE **SILK WAISTS**
UP TO \$10.00 VALUES

Includes every Silk Waist in the store—many that sold at \$9.95 regularly—choose from hundreds of the prettiest Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Taffeta or Novelty Silk Waists—all sizes—including shorts and extra sizes—choice at only \$3.77.

\$3.77

UP TO \$2.00 WOMEN'S WAISTS
Includes White Waists, Flannel Waists, Middy Blouses, etc., at less than cost of manufacture—Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale Price

77c

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE

Coats Suits Dresses Furs

SHOP
HERE
AND
SAVE

232-234-237
N. MAIN ST.
GO WHERE THE
CROWDS GO
LIMA'S ONLY
UNDER-SELLING STORE

OUR
VALUES
ALWAYS
BEST

Be here when the clock strikes 8:30 tomorrow morning! We have made plans to shatter all records ever made in the way of price lowering and to offer you the greatest bargains of the year in all Lima.

SATURDAY
MORNING
SPECIALS
From 9 to 10 A. M.

29c MEN'S WOOL MIXED DRESS HOSE, 11c; 3 PAIRS...
33c WOMEN'S HEATHER DROP STITCH HOSE, PAIR...
98c BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS—GREY AND TAN...
49c WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES, PAIR...
49c BOYS' KNIT STORM CAPS—ONLY...

COATS

DRESSES

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' UP TO \$22.00
STUNNING
BIG
WRAPPY

COATS \$11 77

No woman ever thought of buying Coats like these under \$20.00—but it's Inventory time—and we'd rather count money than stock.

UP TO \$30.00 WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
FUR
Trimmed

COATS \$14 77

Please shop all around then come to the Boston Store and compare these Fine Fur Collared Winter Coats at this special Inventory Price.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
UP TO \$10.00 WARM
WINTER
COATS

4 77

Pre-Inventory Sale Price

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
COATS
Values to \$15.00—In this Big Pre-Inventory Sale

7 77

Pre-Inventory Sale Price

85c Comforter
COTTON
Size 72x90, 2 lb.
weight white fluffy cot-
ton—

58c

\$2.00 Crib
BLANKETS
Guaranteed all pure
wool. Size 34x68. Block
plaids. Each—

88c

49c
Curtain Net
36 inch white or
cream. Various pat-
terns, some with lace
edge. Yard—

31c

\$3.00 All Wool
TRICOTINE
54 inch black or navy
—For Suits or Dresses.
Yard—

\$1.98

25c Yard Wide
OUTING
Heavy quality, dark
and light fancy pat-
terns. Yard—

18c

\$9.00 All Wool
BLANKETS
For double beds; as-
sorted color block
plaids; pair—

\$5.99

\$4.29 Bed
Comforters
For double beds;
fancy centers; plain sat-
teen borders—

\$2.98

19c Dark
OUTING
Mill remnants; good
usable lengths; heavy
quality. Yard—

14c

UP TO \$12

Boys'
Suits
Coats
AND
Mackinaws
\$6 77

MEN'S \$35 PLAID BACK ALL WOOL OVER.
COATS
and 2
PANTS SUITS \$17 77

High grade correctly tailored
heavy, big, warm Wool Over-
coats—all sizes or 2 pants
Suits; good for year around
wear. The biggest bargains of-
fered in any sale. Our special
Pre-Inventory Sale Price
Choice—

Men's to \$2.50 DRESS or WORK PANTS \$1.77
Best wearing materials—all sizes. Our
Pre-Inventory Sale Price, \$1.77.

SPECIAL SALE

Tomorrow—Saturday
December the 29th

This Coupon and 59 Cents Will Buy One
KEYSTONE SELF-FILLING

FOUNTAIN
PEN

Special One Day Sale
Just to Advertise. REG-
ULAR PRICE \$1.50
Saturday Special only...

All Pens Guaranteed by the Factory

FREE—SATURDAY ONLY—FREE

A Haversharp Pencil to the First Hun-
dred Purchasers—Saturday Between 9 a.
m. and 5 p. m.

—DON'T MISS THIS SALE—COME

59c

BUY NOW AT REGULAR JANUARY CUT PRICES

WOMEN'S
BLACK CALF
CREASED
OXFORDS
2 79

New creased vamp oxfords, blucher style,
flat rubber heels; sizes 3 to 7; at this new low
price.

WOMEN'S
FELT HOUSE
SLIPPERS
59c

Pom-pom trimmed, assorted two-tones or
solid colors; good wearing chrome bottoms;
all sizes.

MEN'S
DRESS SHOES
Black or brown, all wanted
styles; rubber heels; all sizes.

BOYS' SOLID LEATHER
School Shoes --- **1 26**

Brown calf lace Scout Shoes.
Guaranteed wear. Sizes 11 to 13.

CHILDREN'S DRESS
SHOES
78c

Black, brown and patent colored tops; button
or lace; small heel; sizes to 8.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE CHILDREN'S

COATS

Choose from up to \$5.00
Small Tots' Warm Winter
Coats—Sizes 2 to 6 years...

2.77

Girls' Fine Winter Coats—
some fur trimmed—sizes 6 to 14—Special Sale Price

4.77

Misses' up to \$12 Fur Trimmed Coats—Sizes 6 to 14—at
less than actual cost of materials...

6.77



ONE LOT \$10.00
DRESSES
—Not all sizes—but
enough in the lot for
early buyers.

\$4.77

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE

SILK HOSE
\$1.50 "Oakbrook"
Silk Thread
HOSE
82c

75c WOMEN'S SILK
AND WOOL HOSE
Black and
Mixtures. All
sizes. Pair ...
52c

35c CHILDREN'S
FINE MERC. HOSE
Black and
Cordovan; all
sizes. Pair ...
22c

UP TO \$3.00

Children's
WOOL
SWEATERS
—ALL SIZES—

\$1 31

LOOK-BUY-SAVE

50c Hind's Honey
and Almond Cream...
27c
25c Mavis Talcum
Powder, Can...
14c
75c Lov' Me Face
Powder, Only...
41c
50c Woodbury's Facial
or Cold Cream...
27c
35c Frostilla Face
Lotion, Bottle...
17c

50c AND 75c PERFECT
RECORDS
—Double face 10 inch Rec-
ords—very latest vocal, in-
strumental and novelty and
jazz records. Each 27c.

22c

TREATY SIGNED BY 30 COUNTRIES

Action Is Taken To Simplify Customs Formalities

COPIES SENT TO AMERICA

Step Marks Progress in Codification of Law

UNFAV — (Associated Press)

— Some 30 countries have signed the convention for simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva. An independent committee, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, but the U. S. did not sign.

The convention marks progress in what League of Nations official call the codification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the League. Already about two score conventions have been drafted by the machinery of the League. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Thus to the freedom of communications and transit and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitration clauses in commercial contracts, the prevention of traffic in obscene publications and the suppression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

In addition to these general conventions, several specific instruments of far-reaching importance have been negotiated thru the League. The most notable of these is the document which provided for the financial reconstruction of Austria.

Publicity of fall tariffs and customs formalities is the fundamental note of the customs convention. Of general interest is the engagement to simplify and make more uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise thru customs houses, and the quick inspection of travellers' baggage. Furthermore, the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importation of goods.

423,000 MILES OF ROAD PAVED

Figures on Improvements Thru U. S. Are Given

WASHINGTON. — (Associated Press.) — Surfaced roads in the United States now total nearly 423,000 miles, the Bureau of Public Roads has announced. At the close of 1921 the total was approximately 357,000 miles, and a little more than 35,000 miles were constructed in 1922. It is believed 1923 construction will not fall short of the previous year's record.

The mileage by states, including all public roads outside the limits of incorporated towns and villages, follows:

	Miles	Miles
surfaced road surfaced		
State Jan. 1, 1922 in 1922		
Alabama	10,420	357,9
Arizona	1,233	413,5
Arkansas	5,871	872,5
California	14,275	988,2
Colorado	1,599	1,630,9
Connecticut	2,208	167,7
Delaware	448	79,8
Georgia*	*18,000	*1,060,0
Florida	6,438	137,0
Idaho	2,982	615,0
Illinois	11,473	362,1
Indiana	38,857	2,455,1
Iowa	2,585	839,2
Kansas	1,101	271,0
Kentucky	15,436	608,0
Louisiana	2,771	736,0
Maine	2,952	349,7
Maryland	3,663	172,4
Massachusetts	6,575	236,1
Michigan	17,186	2,70,0
Minnesota	16,904	2,077,9
Mississippi	5,744	613,3
Missouri	7,580	465,7
Montana	1,772	129,2
Nebraska	196	160,0
Nevada	168	81,4
New Hampshire	1,641	117,8
New Jersey	6,503	219,2
New Mexico	1,502	295,6
New York	15,661	1,643,7
North Carolina	10,755	2,115,9
North Dakota	709	147,8
Ohio	36,067	1,207,0
Oklahoma	2,461	157,0
Oregon	8,578	978,5
Pennsylvania	13,921	942,0
Rhode Island	753	87,0
South Carolina	6,098	348,3
South Dakota	548	226,5
Tennessee	8,878	726,1
Texas	14,881	2,103,0
Utah	2,511	442,9
Vermont	2,511	148,5
Virginia	7,269	575,0
Washington	12,061	810,0
West Virginia	1,267	191,2
Wisconsin	19,714	1,955,1
Wyoming	440	125,1
	287,161	23,760,1

S. C. OF C. TO MEET AT CLEVELAND IN MAY

CLEVELAND. — The national convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America will be held here May 5 to 8 next, with an estimated attendance of 4,000. A. J. Kennedy, manager of the convention board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Questions to be discussed at the meeting will include taxation, immigration and transportation, with emphasis on co-ordination of rail, water and motor line distribution of merchandise.

TALESMEY QUIZED Talesmen called for jury service in trial of G. W. Scott, colored, charged with committing a statutory crime, were questioned closely in common pleas court Friday as to their opinion on racial questions. Scott is charged with assaulting Eye Rader, a white girl.

SALON'S SEGREGATION PLAN AROUSES ARTISTS

PARIS. — The committee of the independent salon has caused a tempest among its members by deciding that in future foreign artists at the salon shall be separated from the French and grouped in special rooms.

Some of the most important French artists have resigned from the salon and most of the foreign artists are expected to follow suit. The decision that art has no country, even if artists have no place, is being quoted and admired far and wide.

The few survivors of the original party are revered as patriarchs, honored almost with the regard given elderly leaders of Old Testament times. Moretti, who died recently, was one of these. Another whose passing is mourned arrived soon after New Italy was established.

For their skill in vine growing and in other forms of agriculture, as well as for their example of self-helpful contentment, they have been quoted and admired far and wide.

The occasion was all the more noteworthy in that the class is the first of the last eight school graduations that had held a second meeting.

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PROPERTY OF LEGLESS ELOPERS GOES TO EX-WIFE

Title to all property of George A. Wollett, legless telegrapher whose sensational elopement with Mrs. Edna Dodd, legless matron, two years ago ranked as front page news from coast to coast, was conceded to Mrs. Edna Wollett in a recent trial.

Mr. Wollett was divorced from his missing mate in common pleas court Saturday, but disposition of two houses and a plot of land at 670 S. Union st. was taken under advisement by the court.

The property was held in common by the two. The court directed that the undivided one-half, dower of the husband should be conveyed to the wife by virtue of the decree.

DEATHS RECALL SAD DAYS

Passing of Italian Patriarchs Revives Colonial Memories

SYDNEY, N. S. W. — (Associated Press) — The recent deaths of two Italian patriarchs on the Richmond river, which flows thru the little north coast country of New South Wales, recalls the history of New Italy, as the Italian colony is termed.

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Ladies! All Coats



In this group there are Sport and Dress Coats—for Women and Misses—plain and fur trimmed styles—that formerly sold up to \$49.75—made of good wearing fabrics—Here is a splendid value for the money—your choice of the group at \$19.75.

\$19.75 **\$49.75**

Your choice of every high priced Dress Coat in the house that sold up to \$200 at this low price—beautiful wrappy styles—faultless tailored into the most luxurious modes—made of Geronia, Marcella, Lustrosa, etc—beautifully lined with silk in plain and fur trimmed styles—marvelous values at \$89.75.

All Dresses



A group of dresses that you will instantly recognize as worth many dollars more—fashioned of serge and velveteen in straightline and draped styles—these dresses sold earlier in the season up to \$25—your choice of the group while they last at \$9.75.

\$9.75 **\$16.75**

A wonderful assortment at this price—just recently we advertised these dresses at \$55—beautifully fashioned of Velvets, Satin, Tricotine, Canton Crepe, Cut Velvets in straightline and draped models—some are trimmed with fur and contrasting color materials—they have been reduced to \$39.75.

\$39.75

All Men's
Soft
Collars
1-2 Price

Bluem's

Market and Elizabeth Sts. 20c
E. and W.
Starched
Collars
10c
\$1 a dozen

SHOP EARLY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923

SHOP EARLY



Women's Cotton Union Suits

Women's heavy cotton Union Suits, regular top, knee length, in all sizes, special priced to 79c suit.—Main floor.

79c

6 All Linen Handkerchiefs

One table of Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, plain and striped, also the pure India linen, hemstitched, priced 6 for 50c.

50c

Beautiful Dresser Scarfs

One lot of pretty dresser scarfs, lace edges with pure linen centers, reduced during this sale at \$1.00.—Main floor.

\$1

\$8.00 Maderia Napkins

Beautiful quality maderia napkins, slightly soiled from display and handling, reduced in price to \$4.98.

\$4.98

\$9.50 Mahogany Console Set

Beautiful mahogany console set, consisting of fruit bowl and candle stick, very specially priced while they last at \$4.98.

\$4.98

Complete Boudoir Lamps

Boudoir Lamps in rose, blue, gold with polychrome bases, complete except bulb, reduced in price to \$5.00.

\$5.00

One Lot Silk Underwear

One lot of silk underwear, slightly soiled from handling and display, your choice while it lasts at one-half regular prices—Main floor.

1/2 PRICE

\$8.75 Electric Candle Sticks

Handsome electric candle sticks, will beautify your home, while they last, have been reduced to \$5.00 pair.—Main floor.

\$5.00

\$1.00 Glass Bud Vases

Fine quality glass candy jars, complete with glass lid, decorated with designs, regular \$1 value reduced to 69c.—Main floor.

69c

After Christmas Sale of Jewelry

at FORMERLY \$9c VALUES

39c

\$1.00 Glass Candy Jars

Dainty glass bud vases, a limited number to sell, formerly sold at \$1.00 very specially priced while they last at 69c.

69c

Women's Clocked Silk Hose

One lot of Women's silk hose, with clocks, most all sizes in the lot; they have been reduced while they last at 29c.

29c

Colgate Large Bath Soap

One lot of the famous Colgate's large size bath soaps, highly scented—very specially priced at only 95c dozen.—Main floor.

95c

at FORMERLY \$1.00 VALUES

69c

consisting of bar pins, earrings, beauty pins, Barrettes, cuff links, etc., very special at 69c.

at FORMERLY \$2.00 VALUES

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choose from cuff links, knives, pencils, bar pins, perfume flasks, beads, etc., at \$1.39.

\$2.98 Egyptian Strand Beads

Our regular \$2.98 Egyptian novelty beads in various sizes, have been reduced to \$1.00.—Main floor.

\$1

\$5 and \$6 Pearl Beads

18 inch size pearl beads, very high pearl lustre, a real value, very specially priced at \$2.98.—Main floor.

298

Child's Muslin Umbrellas

Another shipment of children's rainproof Fruit of the Loom muslin umbrellas, various style handles, very special at \$1.79.

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Men! Overcoats

YOUR CHOICE

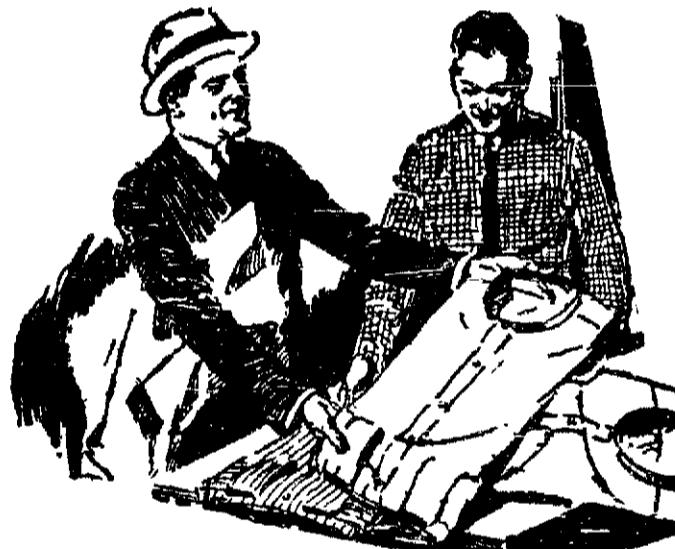
OF OUR
ENTIRE
STOCK OF
OVERCOATS
AT

20%
DISCOUNT

Including
Stratford
and
Collegian
Makes

\$43.75 Overcoats, Now - - **\$34.25**
\$57.50 Overcoats, Now - - **\$46.00**
\$62.50 Overcoats, Now - - **\$50.00**
\$67.50 Overcoats, Now - - **\$54.00**
\$75.00 Overcoats, Now - - **\$60.00**

A Sale of SHIRTS



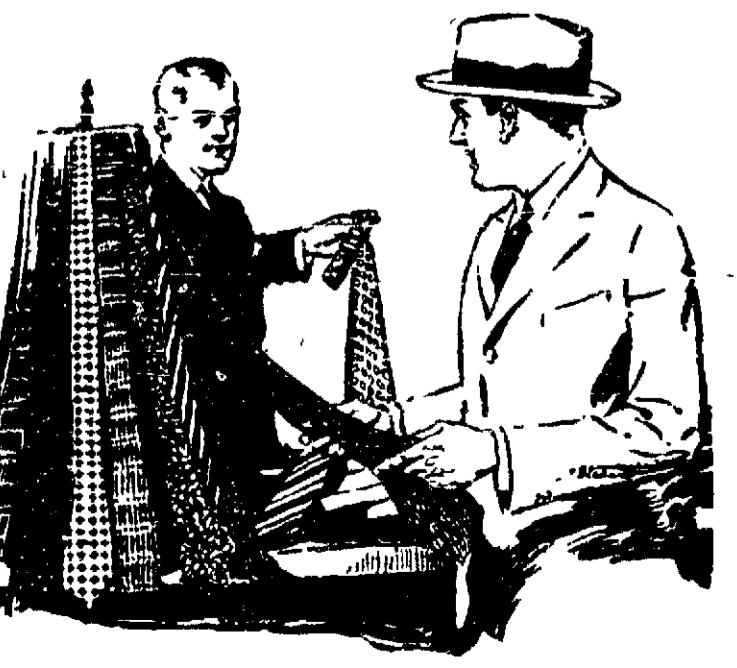
\$2.50 to \$4
Values
\$198

WONDERFUL VALUES
—A great assortment of shirts, including many of the E and W makes—choose from plain white broadcloths, madras, stripes, etc.—cut full and roomy, various patterns and coloring—all sizes, your choice of this lot at \$1.98.

\$5.95 to \$7.50
Bath
Robes
\$3.98
—universal pajamas, choose from blue, white, silk, frogs and fancy trimmed styles, choice of the lot, while they last, at \$2.98.

\$3.50 to \$5
Universal
Pajamas
\$2.98
—universal pajamas, choose from blue, white, silk, frogs and fancy trimmed styles, choice of the lot, while they last, at \$2.98.

\$1.50 Neckwear
\$100
—beautiful neckwear in silk, knit and silk and wool, hundreds of patterns and colorings—reduce for this sale at \$1.00.—Main floor.



NAVAL DIRIGIBLE LOST AT SEA

Entire Crew of the Dixmude Believed Drowned

BODY OF COMMANDER FOUND

French Warships ordered to Patrol Mediterranean Waters

PARIS—(Associated Press)—An official announcement today said that the dirigible Dixmude had been lost at sea.

PARIS—(Associated Press)—The body of Captain Du Plessis De Greneda, commander of the ill-fated French naval dirigible Dixmude, was found by fishermen in the Mediterranean Sea, off the Sicilian coast, it was officially announced today.

The Sicilians came upon the commander's body as it floated in the sea some six miles off the little town of Siacca, near Giregenti. Passengers found in the pockets served to identify it.

Whether Captain De Greneda had leaped overboard from the Dixmude or whether he and the 49 others who sailed on the dirigible from Cuers Pierrefeu ten days ago, were carried down in a crash, was not at first made clear.

The crew may have jumped, with parachutes and life preservers before the crash, but there is little hope that any are still alive, unless they have been picked up by fishermen, the ministry pointed out.

Tempests which raged over the Mediterranean and northern Africa last Friday and Saturday are believed to have driven the Dixmude from the Gulf of Gabes out to the open sea, where it may have crashed and sunk.

French warships were ordered immediately to patrol the waters between Tunis and the Sicilian coast in the fear that others of the Dixmude's crew may have been drowned and their bodies carried there in the storms of last weekend.

FALSE HOPES RAISED

Announcement of the finding of Captain De Greneda's body comes at a moment when false hopes had been raised by reports from Insalah, an oasis in the Sahara desert, told of the Dixmude having been seen south of there as late as Wednesday last.

Native tribesmen were reported to have ridden 200 kilometers across the desert to report "the big bird in the sky" to the French commander at Insalah and airplanes were immediately dispatched in search of the dirigible.

The finding of Captain De Greneda's body in the sea, some 225 miles northeast of Tunis does not mean, the ministry of marine pointed out, that the Dixmude herself may not have drifted on a thousand miles to the southward.

But it is considered unlikely the young commander would have deserted his airship except in her last extremity.

The ministry pointed out that in the event of the news from Insalah being correct and the airship's being adrift over the heart of the Sahara, her occupants, if any, face experiences even more terrible than those feared for them.

MASSACRE RECALLED

Savage tribes inhabit the Hoggar region, 1,000 miles inland where the natives reported having seen the dirigible drifting. Colonials recall a terrible massacre at the Flatter mission years ago.

The Hoggar region is in what is practically the center of the Sahara, a district almost inaccessible from the outside and relief workers would require weeks, perhaps months, to penetrate it.

Nevertheless, before word was received of the gruesome find by the Sicilian fisherman, relief expeditions were ordered to make the start.

The finding of Captain De Greneda's body was reported by the French naval attaché at Rome. He received his information from the Italian naval authorities at Palermo.

The French cruiser Muhouse and three torpedo boats at once started there.

The ministry of Marine's communiqué at midnight said a telegram had been received from the military post at Martin Prey transmitting the following which had been relayed by military courier from Insalah:

"The Dixmude was observed 200 kilometers south of Insalah, supposedly headed towards Tamarasset. A patrol under French command started immediately for Hoggar. A second patrol went to Hangar. A swift courier was dispatched to Ab-

met to confirm the Dixmude's presence and to carry instructions to her commander in case the dirigible lands."

The commander's body, however, drifted in the sea more than 1,000 miles away at the time. Whether the Dixmude, as seen by the natives near Hoggar, appeared to have men aboard, was not ascertained. Very likely the ministry said, the simple natives would not be capable of determining for they regard the airship with awe, as some magic thing.

The ministry believes the Dixmude actually has drifted into Sahara for officials cannot imagine why the tribesmen should make up the tale and travel 200 miles to the French military post to tell it, knowing that they would be punished if they were living.

Mirages, according to the ministry, are not common in the Hoggar district. However, the natives report lack of confirmation.

DWINDLING COLONY OF SHAKERS READY TO QUIT

ENFIELD, N. H.—The five last members of the local community of Shakers, established here originally in 1782, will abandon the settlement this winter and move over to Canterbury, where there is a similar colony.

Death has reduced the group from about 150 to these last remaining five, who today are about to close the barns and lock the doors for the last time. In 1886 the membership of the Enfield colony was about the same as at the beginning but for 37 years it has steadily dwindled. Celibacy was obligatory.

The colonists raised garden produce, seeds and roots and manufactured underwear, brooms, pails and wooden articles of various kinds.

In keeping with the laws of the sect, all property was held on a communistic basis, and the men and women members lived separate lives of stern discipline awaiting the "second coming of Christ."

The colony had friction in the early days with other residents of the town. The records show that in 1788 the legislature was appealed to for some remedy against certain alleged actions of the "Shaking Quakers," but the objectors were overruled and the colonists have pursued their peaceful lives of plenty with uninterrupted industry until now.

GIRL, 19 HELD HERE FOR \$590 DETROIT ROBBERY

Charged with grand larceny of clothing and jewelry valued at \$590, Edith McCarthy, 19, Cole-std., is detained at police headquarters pending arrival here of Detroit police.

Police say the girl is implicated in the theft of a squirrel skin coat and two diamond rings. She was taken in response to a letter received by Police Chief T. A. Lanier from Edward H. Fox, chief of Detroit detectives.

The fur coat and rings are at headquarters, according to police, who say she was wearing the coat when they placed her under arrest. In Detroit the girl went under the name of Virginia Maybury, Detroit officials claim.

JAP PREMIER'S HOME STONED

Situation Following Attack on Prince Is Critical

CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

Investigation of Attempted Assassination Under Way

TOKIO.—(Associated Press)—While announcement of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet appears to have been somewhat premature in view of developments growing out of the attempted assassination yesterday of Prince Regent Hirohito, the latter has requested the members of the cabinet to continue in office for the present, and they are expected to retire before the meeting of the diet on January 20.

The critical situation prevailing here as a result of the attempted assassination early today, resulted in an attempt by a crowd of ruffians to obtain entrance to the homes of Premier Yamamoto and Home Minister Goto, both of whom are reported officially to have resigned with the Japanese cabinet today.

The attempt was frustrated by the police.

Baron Goto has been accused of having Socialistic tendencies since he extended a private invitation last January, when he was mayor of Tokio, to A. A. Potte, special envoy from the Moscow soviet, to the far east, to visit Tokio.

INVESTIGATION STARTED

The Selyukai, or majority politi-

cal party of the diet which to oppose, had intended to introduce a vote of confidence in the diet, owing to allegations that Baron Goto had paid certain sums of money to the late Sakaya Osugi, Socialist leader recently slain by Captain Amakasu and whose ashes were stolen from the room in which they lay in state on the day of the funeral.

Investigation of the attempted assassination, which occurred while the prince regent was on his way to convene the diet in ordinary session this morning, has indicated that Daisuke Namba, 27, his assailant attended Waseda University, where a large radical element is said to exist. One of the professors at the university interested in the radical movement is said to have been a relative of Baron Goto and who left the country when threatened with arrest for radical utterances.

The attack on the prince regent, who was uninjured, although Viscount Iriye, chief chamberlain, who was riding with him, was cut by flying glass from a window of their automobile, has aroused great excitement. Heretofore the head of the empire has been considered a sacred person and any attack upon him looked upon as an act not to be thought of by Japanese.

MRS. CAMPBELL DEAD

Announcement was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Dudley Campbell, a sister of E. H. Kettell, 888 Brice-av, in Paris. She had been sick only a short time and death was caused by double pneumonia, the telegram to Ft. Wayne relatives said.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

WILLIAMS & DAVIS: Lucille Hanson from City hospital to 215 S. Nye-st; William Barrett from 905 S. Central-av to City hospital; Mrs. George Nichols from City hospital to 833 W. North-st; Martha Jones from 1027 N. Elizabeth-st to City hospital; Mrs. H. C. Rousculp from City hospital to 1130 W. Wayne-st.

BARR HOTEL PASTRY SHOP

SATURDAY SUGGESTIONS

BARMAC BREAD

1 1/4 Lb. Loaf

10c

WALNUT BREAD

RAISIN SPICE, MAPLE NUT, ANGEL FOOD

and DEVIL FOOD CAKES

HOME MADE MINCE AND ALL KINDS OF PIES

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Telephone Orders Given Special Attention

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"DICK" SAYS HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you forgot any of your friends Christmas, it was not our fault—we had the goods and "Dick" surely told you about them. Look over this list, there might be something needed right now. There will be three cold months ahead and why not ride in comfort?

GLOVES

For Every Purpose \$1.85 and Up

Grinnell

COLUMBIA FOUR CELL

Battery Our Price

1.80

TOW ROPES, 98c Up

Electric Bulbs

25, 40, 50 Watts

25c

60 Watts

29c

50 Watt Shop Bulbs

29c

75 Watt Nitrogen

39c

100 Watt Nitrogen

49c

Floor Mats for Fords

Touring or Roadster

63c

Touring Rear Carpet

\$1.25

Sedan Carpets

\$3.95

Coupe Carpets

\$2.60

Rubber Mats for Coupe

\$2.25

Rubber Mats for Sedan

\$3.90

RADIATORS—For Fords

12.75

Heavy Japanned Metal

frame furnished complete

ready to install.

Per set of 3..... 90c

Per set of 2 Lights for

1923 Fords

75c

Pioneer Exhaust Heater

Type E, Regular Price

\$10.00, special..... \$8.00

Type F, Regular Price

\$15.00, special..... \$12.00

Type G-B, Regular Price

\$20.00, special..... \$16.00

Door Opening Side

Curtains for Fords

Roadster, complete set.... \$6.00

Touring, complete set.... \$9.00

3.75

Automatic Windshield

Cleaner

Keep Both

Hands on the

Steering Wheel

and Drive in Safety

Elkern for Ford

59c

Red Cat for Ford

98c

Arvin for Ford

\$1.25

Arvin Chevrolet

\$2.50

Arvin Dodge

\$4.00

Manix Dodge

\$3.50

AUTO RODES

\$3.75

FENDERS

For Fords

\$9.00

1.95

Lot B

All hats formerly priced

from \$10 to \$18.50, including

Velvets, metal combinations

and all metals, go for

FAILURES AMONG FARMERS LESS

Due To Cooperative Marketing Plan, Writer Says

DEFINITE ESTIMATES MADE

System Declared To Be Firmly Established Now

(By EDWARD NORDMAN)
MADISON, Wis.—(United Press)—Agricultural co-operation has grown in the last few years with an unusual rapidity.

It has come to stay and it is firmly implanted on American soil. A very important reason for this is that the investigations of the official marketing agencies have furnished definite facts in regard to the existing marketing practices which enable farmers to form a fairly definite estimate as to the chances of success of their prospective co-operative association.

One of the principal objects of co-operation is to improve inefficient methods of marketing by more efficient ones. The data that is available as a result of studies and investigations make it possible to judge whether a particular marketing function can be more efficiently performed by a co-operative organization or whether it should be left to the initiative of private middlemen. In this way many failures are avoided.

Data is also available in regard to forms of organization and business practices, such as financing, storing and merchandising, and the information is spread and popularized by various official and unofficial educational agencies.

BIG BUSINESS DONE

The result of all this is that the country is covered with a network of successful local co-operative associations and marketing federations. Census figures show that a business of \$806,000,000 in co-operative marketing and buying was done thru farmers' organizations in 1919. One

LADY SUFFERED 5 LONG YEARS

Had Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles and Awful Pains in the Back

RELIEVED BY PLANT JUICE

"I really do not know what would have become of me if I had not found the Plant Juice," said Mrs. H. E. Seaman, of 54 North Twentieth Street, Orange, N. J., while talking with The Plant Juice Man recently.



MRS. H. E. SEAMAN

"I had become so weak and run down that I actually thought I was going to lose my mind. For five or six years my stomach had been in terrible condition. Food did not digest and would sour and ferment and, also, my stomach was in an acid condition so that I did not dare to eat fruit or anything acid nor could I eat potatoes or anything starchy. My liver and kidneys were inactive and I was bilious; had headaches; was constipated and had to get up often at night. And in addition, I was suffering from terrible neuritis in my hips and had neuralgia in my eyes and had such awful pains in my back that at times they would almost make me scream. And my nerves were all unstrung so that I slept poorly and the least thing excited me."

"I read so much in the papers about your Plant Juice medicine that finally I started taking it and I surely am glad now for it has made me feel like a different woman. All of those bad conditions have been relieved. My appetite has returned and I am getting so I can eat most anything without suffering afterward. The awful pain and agony in my head is gone. And my bowels are regular; liver is active. The pains in my back are gone and the neuritis in my hips has been relieved. And my nerves are strengthened and quieted so that I sleep soundly. I am gaining strength and, in short, am getting so I simply feel splendid since taking your Plant Juice medicine."

Plant Juice is sold in Lima at Hunter's drug stores, 49 Public Square and Main, and Wayne streets and at the Argonne drug store, 601 Main Street. —Adv.

NAME IT!

Force of habit causes millions when they need a tonic to ask for

SCOTT'S EMULSION

You are familiar with the salmon wrapper and the honest, robust face of the "fisherman." You should always ask for SCOTT'S by name.

farm out of every twelve in the United States marketed agricultural products thru farmers' organizations, and one farm out of every twenty reported co-operative purchasing of supplies.

The total number of farms selling products thru agricultural co-operative associations was 511,333. Sales thru the farmers' marketing organizations ran up to \$721,983,000, which is an average of \$1,412 for each farm reporting. The most important products so marketed were grain, milk, cream, fruit and truck crops. Since the census figures were published many more co-operative associations were organized, such as the great tobacco pools in the two most important tobacco-producing states. These pools control from 65 to 85 per cent of the tobacco raised in their respective states.

This short sketch of the progress of agricultural co-operation proves that farmers are determined to have something to say regarding the conditions of the sale of their products and not to leave it entirely to the discretion of the buyers, as has been the case in the past. The rapid growth of the co-operative idea heralds the coming of the time when

GOLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to various lung trouble. You can stop them now with Cremulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Cremulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action, it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung trouble. Cremulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Cremulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, a throat, cerebral fever, and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Cremulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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Start the New Year right by being well dressed. Use our cheerful terms of credit and outfit the entire family. Pay as you get paid.

Clothing
THE STAR
Clothing

17 Public Square

All marketing will be conducted in an orderly manner.

REDUCES EXPENSES

Co-operation, by bringing the farmers together, enables them to market their products on a large scale, thus proportionately reducing operating expenses. Besides this advantage, co-operation develops a sense of solidarity whereby farmers get accustomed to working harmoniously toward the improving of their condition.

While co-operation is an invaluable factor so far as the improvement of the economic and social

conditions of farmers is concerned, it is far from being, as many people believe, a panacea for all farm ills. There are many forces at work in modern society thwarting the good effect of co-operation as well as all legitimate business activities.

Among these forces are various monopolies, such as the monopoly of land and other natural resources which increase the farmer's cost of production and at the same time lower his income by decreasing the purchasing power of the consuming public.

Until farmers understand and apply the remedies that are needed to

cure these basic evils, they cannot hope to bring about a permanent improvement in the agricultural situation either thru co-operative marketing or by any of the other means that are commonly advocated.

5% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT MUTUAL SAVINGS & LOAN CO., 110 E. HIGH ST. FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY.

FORD REPAIRING 25% REDUCTION
Contract labor prices on Ford repairing have been reduced approximately 25 per cent by the Timmerman Motor Sales Co., 645 W. Market St. You know what the work will cost before it is begun. Phone Main 4-7115.

43rd Semi-Annual

Pants Sale

of the "United"

During the Entire Month of January
Without extra cost to you we will give you an extra pair of pants with

ALL SUITS TRADE MARK REG. \$24
ALL OVERCOATS \$28 \$32

\$24 Suit or Overcoat and
\$8 Pair of Pants

Both for \$24

\$28 Suit or Overcoat and
\$9 Pair of Pants

Both for \$28

\$32 Suit or Overcoat and
\$10 Pair of Pants

Both for \$32

Rather than lay off our faithful force of tailors during one of the dullest months of the year we prefer to operate without profit during this period and keep them busy and efficient.

You may order the extra trousers from the same fabric as the suit if you desire, securing practically the service of two suits at the price of one.

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If you have failed to join our Christmas Club, it is not because you have not been invited.

The fact is, we are inviting you right now and that, too, with all the cordiality and sincerity we can.

We have come to believe that the Christmas Club is one of the greatest helps to the saving habit, and we would like to see every depositor of our Bank and every reader of this paper with one of our little Christmas Savings Pass Books and with the habit of putting into our Christmas Club Department a certain deposit each week.

We want you men, we want you women, and we want the boys and girls. It does not make any difference whether you have nickels, dimes or dollars to deposit---there is a place for all of you, and when next Christmas rolls around, you will be glad that you accepted our invitation.

Enroll NOW in our 1924 Christmas Savings Club and then thank us next year for getting you into it. You will want to.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

FIGURE THE SAVING

Compare ALL OTHERS with **A&P** Prices on a single day's purchase. Then MULTIPLY the saving by the number of such purchases that you make. Will give you a striking demonstration of how **A&P** pennies saved now quickly add up to many dollars saved.

Accept Our Sincere Good Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Silverbrook Prints
None Better
Per lb. 50c
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Extra Choice Sliced Bacon
No. Skin, no rind
Per lb. 36c
BACON Nice Lean Squares
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POTATOES Finest U. S. No. 1 Grade Per peck
Best Sweet Dandy New Yams
4 lbs. 28c

OLIVES Large Plain Jar
Small Plain Jar
18c
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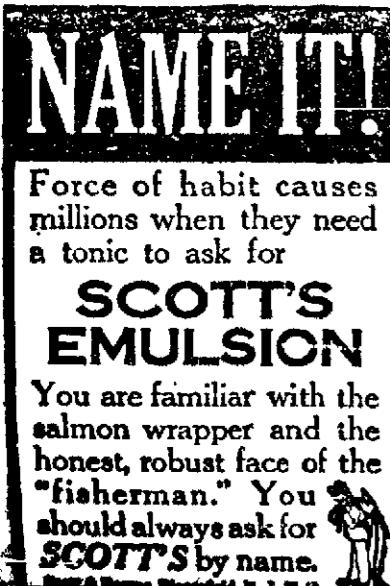
Cranberries Large, Red, lb. Dates, Lrg. pkg. 22c
FIGS 11c
Red Circle Supreme, lb. 41c
8 O'clock 29c
Coffee 3 LBS. Reg. price 35c
per pound
A VERY Suitable Gift

NUTS Note: All Our Nuts are the finest quality, new season's washed English Soft Shell Brazil Walnuts Almonds
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ORANGES TANGERINE Large, juicy, dz. 25c
FLORIDA choice sweet, dz. 25c
Apples Extra Fancy Table 3 LBS. 22c

CHOCOLATES Delicious Assorted 5 lb. \$1.15
Very low price
Hard Mixed, lb. 25c
Polar Mints, lb. 27c
Soft Mixed, lb. 25c
Jelly Beans, lb. 20c
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LIMA BEANE'S OPEN LETTERS

To Mr. MC MXIV and MC MXIII!
To the former I bid greetings, to the latter adieu.

To the departing gentlemen of the year I would say goodby forever, remembering as I do that you have brought to me and mine an assortment of good and bad, with a pleasantly blended mixture of which I have little just cause to complain.

During your visit we have had national and world wide calamities, some of us have had our individual tragedies. We have, for instance suffered the loss of a national leader, the world is still trying to relieve the victims of a terrible quake and its companion terror, fire. We are still in the throes of war here and there, of smouldering fires of hatred here, there and elsewhere. But every tragedy has brought its own lesson and compensation and is balanced by some blessing.

To the approaching arrival I am ready to admit I know not what you will bring. Nor do I want to know until you bring it. 'Twould be like getting a list in advance from Santa Claus. Much of what you do for us, we know, will be up to us. We hope to do our best to keep clean the pages you will turn for us. And we are just optimists enough to believe that we'll do it. At any rate we've got to take your word and give you a chance. We ask only the same chance from you and bid you welcome.

LIMA BEANE

To The Christmas Mother and Her Assistants
UNSHINE GIVERS: More than 400 of the families in my city would have been without the true Christmas spirit Tuesday had it not been for your splendid efforts and the cooperation given by the organizations of the city. It is to the credit of the city that unified effort can carry the message of good will to those who would otherwise lose out on the good things of life. The fact that 2,000 kiddies were given a merry Christmas party at the Elks Home and that hundreds were outfitted with clothing speaks a good word, not only for the antlered herd that is always ready to aid charity but also for you. May the success be even greater in 1924.

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To Jackson Grange

DEAR GRANGERS: Saturday will be a glad day for your organization, I understand. On that day your grange will be 50 years old, or should I say young. I have received your invitation to spend the day in your hall and it will please me very much to join in the celebration and seat myself at the banquet table with you. May you enjoy 50 more years of success.

LIMA BEANE

To the Weather Man

OLD TOP: Have a heart. You've poured our reservoirs full of water, which is all right with me. But I've got enough. Let's call it quits. I want to enjoy some real winter before the birds start singing again and the trees begin to sprout. Moreover I'd like to be healthy. I'm tired of getting wet and "catching" cold.

I want my people to keep out of the hospitals and while I know a lot of doctors and undertakers who are good fellows whom I like personally, nevertheless I look upon them as necessary luxuries, so to speak, and don't care

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Waked in the morning, with my head in a sad taking. Thru n^o leaving open the south window. It might have been

ABE MARTIN



other caused before the reformation.

So rose, and belowstairs to the prunes, porridge and strangled henfruit. Thence away to the shoppe. Here I find much to do at the year-end. After some working, with good intent, out and around.

Rain. Mud. Braggled skirts. Arctic. Galters. Goloshes. Sporadic shoppers. Bargain hunters. And getting them. Wool hose at cut prices. If this California weather continues, there should be clearance sales on coal.

The younger set. Dances. Dinners. Evening gowns. She wore that last year. Seventeen year olds in their first fashions. And they know it. Feigning insouciance they do not feel. Puffing cigarettes. Vest pocket flasks. The fad is waning. College girls wearing an artificial sophistication. The glorious age. Of make believe and veneered confidence.

To Jimmie's, and there was trimmed, and had my hair cut curly. Wonder if he ever longs for a royal palm, crocodiles or Bradley's. Frank Eaton, one-time mayor of beautiful Bluffton. Casey Williams, with business only fair.

A little more sunshine and the Hausestein block garbage will start spring business. Repaving the High street, east. So home to lunch.

It must occur to most anybody that the real and principal trouble the government is havin' in enforcing prohibition may be attributed directly to the fact that nobuddy seems to want it enforced. Circuses are cut out all bunko' th' comin' season, but we're allus too tired to stay for the concert anyhow.

After the tuna-fish, and grapes for the sweets, by taxi to the shoppe. Waving to Earl Ludwig, the eminent barrister, and C. M. Chown, the Bradstreet of the retail world.

In the afternoon, came Robert John Finnell, pioneer publisher of this publick journal. In the days when you turned it, and printed the second run on the other side. Linotypes were introduced during his regime. Together, we saw the first one in town. At the old Times office on North Main St. Mortgages soon followed in all the print shops. And have tarried ever since.

In the later afternoon, with my wife, poor wretch, to see Jackie Coogan, play king. A dangerous game in these days, as the late Mr. George learned in Athens. When he packed his satchel and skidded between days. Jackie the best I ever did see.

Dined, on a well prepared baked ham, with browned potatoes and garden salad. The sweets was banana pie. In the evening, reade "Luminox," the servant girl romance, by Fannie Hurst. Bertha is the Luminox, and the taylor is the smuttiest, rummiest dip into life in the raw, I ever did read. While its technique, its word picture, is marvelous. Joy peeping from beneath cloths, and love escaping from vermin infested garret bedrooms.

So, shiveringly, late to bed.

By GEOORGE BRITT
CHICAGO—(Special.)—The goat is an estimable animal, but as an actor it is liable to develop stage fright and temperament.

There is Bessie, property goat of the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

Her first appearance was to be with Galli-Curci in "Dinorah." The goat was not rehearsed until a few hours before the performance.

The setting was amid jagged

mountains, with a rickety bridge high in air back-to-back, spanning a torrent of real water fed from three fire hydrants. The goat, preceding Dinorah, was to walk across.

Bessie stopped the rehearsal at

sight of the bridge. Urged forward

she gave a blind leap and landed on the stage, 15 feet below. The fall sprained her leg and put her out of the right performance.

At the time of the accident the stock yards were closed. There was a mad search for a goat. And not

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curtain rose was a new and unpre-

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The veteran goat, Bella, who died

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chum of the Pagliacci donkey, Jack.

When separated each went into a

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GOOD HUNTING!



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

WHAT A HEALTH INVENTORY IS LIKE

The blank or form for the periodic physical examination of apparently healthy persons, as prepared by the Council of Health and Public Instruction, of the American Medical Association, goes into questions such as the nature of occupation and the conditions surrounding it, your home conditions, whether they are quiet or irritating, whether you sleep with windows open, how many hours you sleep, whether you eat between meals, how much butter, how much candy, how much water you drink, whether you have the physic habit, your daily exercise, what you have to worry about, how are you chewing, why don't you go to church, and a lot more intimate matters.

It has spaces to note whether you are protected against smallpox, typhoid fever and diphtheria.

It asks about your latest visit to your dentist and what he did to you, have you lost any of your parents, brothers or sisters.

It has a list of a dozen popular diseases.

It is very curious indeed about your dietary habits.

Skipping gracefully over the questions you are asked we get to the business part of the examination.

The periodic physical examination of the apparently healthy de-

votes particular consideration to the state of the glands and the functional tests.

A physician prepared to make these periodic health assurance inventories for private clients must be equipped with these articles:

Tape measure.

Tongue depressors.

Spot light.

Stethoscope.

Spogmomanometer.

Otoscope.

Laryngeal mirror.

Hemoglobin scale.

Nasal speculum.

Something to ring.

Tuning fork.

Reflex hammer.

Gauze mask.

Vision chart (eye test type.)

Rubber gloves or finger cots.

Vaginal speculum.

Weight scales.

Chemicals and apparatus for measuring specific gravity of the urine and testing for albumin and sugar.

Thermometer.

Centrifuge.

Microscope.

W. S. S. M. tubes.

Ophthalmoscope.

Flesh pencil.

The flesh pencil is necessary for the doctor to put his O. K. on the client's stomach if it is so.

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THIS LITTLE WORLD

CHICAGO

There was a rehearsal plenty of time in advance. The horse, being a properly instructed circus performer, wasn't frightened. He pranced out on the stage bearing the nude Godiva, executed a beautiful "front and center" and made a bow to the horse in his best circus manner.

That horse required a lot more rehearsing before he forgot his circus stunts.

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FARLEY TO QUIT SHIPPING BOARD

Decides To Resign Following Committee's Adverse Action

ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF NAME

Coolidge To Make Selection Of New Chairman Soon

WASHINGTON.—(Associated Press)—President Coolidge is taking advantage of the lessened pressure of public affairs due to the congressional recess and the absence of many officials from Washington for the holidays to devise a solution of the long vexing merchant marine problem.

Nearly half of the president's engagements this week have concerned the shipping problem which has resolved itself for the present into three phases. One is the selection of a new chairman of the shipping board which has been made necessary by adverse action of the senate commerce committee on the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, now chairman of the board. Another is the formulation of a different policy for operation of the government-owned merchant marine and the third is settlement of the question of the extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines.

ACTION NECESSARY

The necessity for action in the near future in the matter of a new shipping board chairman was made greater by the request presented to the president yesterday by Farley for withdrawal of his pending nomination and by the announced intention of Farley to resign at once the recess appointment under which he now is serving.

The indications are that Mr. Coolidge will comply with Farley's request.

The matter of selection of a new chairman has narrowed down to a question of elevation of one of the present commissioners or appointment of a new man to the place. In event one of the sitting commissioners is made chairman it is considered probable that it will be either E. C. Plummer, of Bath, Maine, or T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y.

In seeking to formulate a definite policy for operation of the government ships, Mr. Coolidge has had conferences with Vice-Chairman O'Connor, of the board and Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee. As a result, Senator Jones has been at work for several days preparing a memorandum on

what he would recommend as a permanent policy.

Senator Jones also has been asked to submit a memorandum on the extension of the coastwise laws which may be accomplished by presidential proclamation whenever the chief executive is satisfied that there are adequate shipping facilities under the American flag for the Philippines-United States trade.

PLEA OF "GUILTY" HALTS TRIAL

Man Held For Robbery Admits Picking Pocket Of \$420

Trial of William Brown, colored coal heaver, charged with robbing John O'Dowd, white, B. & O. crossing watchman, in the Rescue Inn, Sept. 2, came to an abrupt halt Thursday, when the defendant entered a plea of guilty to picking O'Dowd's pockets.

O'Dowd, when on the stand told the jury the negro stole \$420 in money from him, after assaulting him in his room at the Rescue Inn.

Part of the money was recovered. Police are still on the trail of an alleged white confederate of Brown's, who is known as "Hen," or "Bad Eye." He is alleged to have made off with a major portion of the loot.

Brown and his pal are said to have been drinking in a room of the home prior to the robbery. Brown alleges his companion left him and he cannot recall what happened.

Police assert that after taking O'Dowd's money, Brown went to the third floor of the building and attempted to escape by jumping thru a skylight when they approached.

He was captured and identified by his victim. About \$160 was found in the washroom near O'Dowd's room.

Judge Becker dismissed the jury after Brown made his plea. Sentence will be passed upon him later in the week. Brown has a crippled wife and one child, who are said to be sadly in need of his support.

O'Dowd admitted on the stand Thursday that he had been drinking on the day of the robbery.

ROBBERY CHARGED

HAMILTON.—Police held Oscar Sanders, 33, today for Indianapolis authorities, following his arrest on a charge of being one of three bandits who robbed the Tuxedo Bank at Indianapolis recently. Sanders' home is in Waynesboro, Ky.

LAUDS YEATS

DUBLIN.—The Irish Free State Senate has passed a resolution congratulating William Butler Yeats, a member of the Senate, on winning the Nobel prize for literature.

MURDER OF GIRL CONFESSED

World War Veteran Admits Crime In New York

PHOTOGRAPH IS RECOGNIZED

Arrest Brought About By Employment Agency Clerk

NEW YORK.—(Associated Press)—The murder of Miss Estelle Phillips, who was assaulted and strangled to death in an uptown rooming house last October, was described at the scene of the crime last night by Frank Beuner, alias Collins, erstwhile chef in hospitals and on passenger liners and plain cook in lumber camps of Maine and Michigan woods.

Beuner, who was arrested after a quick-witted employment agency clerk had recognized him from a photograph furnished by the police, was taken to the rooming house after an alleged confession and was recognized by a Mr. Barry, former proprietor of the building, as the man who had occupied a room on the same floor with Miss Phillips and who was seen hurrying away a short time before the body was found.

NURSE ATTACKED

Benner said he went to Philadelphia and in his alleged confession admitted attacking Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in the Chestnut Hill section. Mrs. Mitchell, it was learned, still is suffering from the tortures that were inflicted.

Benner declared he served in the army during the world war and said "maybe it was the war that put such ideas into my head. I get wild like a maniac."

Efforts of detectives to connect Benner with the murder of Ream Hoxie in New York in February, 1920, failed for he proved to their satisfaction that he was serving a term in a Washington, D. C., prison for larceny at the time.

Alumni of St. Rose high school will hold a special meeting in the library at the school Friday at 7:15 p. m. to hear reports regarding the holiday party.

A report of the committee in charge of ticket sales will be received. Final plans for the entertainment to be held the evening of Jan. 3 will be made.

Cards, dancing and special entertainment features are being arranged for the members of the alumni association and their friends.

ST. ROSE ALUMNI PLANS SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY

COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO INDOSE COOLIDGE

COLUMBUS.—Endorsement of President Coolidge as the 1924 standard bearer of the Republican party is expected to be made this afternoon by the state central committee called together by Chairman C. F. Montgomery. The action by the committee is expected to be unanimous as there is said to be no apparent difference among party leaders as to whom Ohio should throw its support.

An endorsement of President Coolidge by the party's controlling committee would practically insure Ohio's delegation of fifty-one to the national convention pledged to the president, party leaders say. It would almost definitely bar the possibility of Ohio sending any delegates to the convention pledged or pledged to some other candidate, leaders believe.

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FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAX ROHNER

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon to solve the mystery of constant surveillance of Abingdon by persons unknown to him. While Paul is dining at the Claybury Inn, Sir Charles drops to the floor in a dying state. Dr. Murdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley claims Abingdon was poisoned. The last words of Sir Charles are "Nicol Brum" and "Fire-Tongue."

Paul calls on Brum to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brum refuses to tell Harley. Investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, friend of Sir Charles. His daughter, Mrs. Charles, Khan is in love with Nida, an Oriental. Harley goes to Hillside, the home of Ormuz Khan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "If you follow the uphill road on the other side of the station until you come to the Manor Park—you will see the gates—and then branch off to the right, taking the road facing the gates. Hillside—that's the name of the house—is about a quarter of a mile along."

Dusk was beginning to fall and, altho the nature of his proposed operations demanded secrecy, he recognized that every hour was precious. Accordingly he walked immediately back to the spot at which he had left the car and, following the porter's directions, drove over the line at the level crossing immediately beyond the station, and proceeded up tree-lined road until he found himself skirting the railing of an extensive tract of park land.

Presently heavy gates appeared in view, and then, to the right, another lane in which the growing dusk had painted many shadows. He determined to drive on until he should find a suitable hiding place. And at a spot, as he presently learned, not a hundred yards from Hillside, he discovered an opening in the hedge which divided the road from a tilted field. Into this, without hesitation, he turned the racer, backing in, in order that he might be ready for a flying start in case of emergency. Once more he set out on foot.

He proceeded with caution, walking softly close to the side of the road, and frequently pausing to listen. Advancing in this fashion, he found himself standing ere long before an open gateway, and gazing along a drive which presented a vista of utter blackness. A faint sound reached his ear—the distant drone of a powerful engine. A big car was mounting the slope from Lower Claybury Station.

CHAPTER XVII
What Happened to Harley—Continued

Not until Harley came within sight of the house, a low, rambling Jacobean building, did he attempt to take cover. He scrambled up a tree and got astride of a wall. A swift survey by his electric torch of the ground on the other side revealed a jungle of weeds in either direction.

Suddenly came an idea that was born of emergency. Swarming up the tree to where its dense foliage was, he perched upon a stout bough and waited.

Three minutes later came a blaze of light thru the gathering darkness, and the car which he had last seen at the Savoy was turned into the drive, and presently glided smoothly past him below.

The interior lights were extinguished, so that he was unable to discern the occupants. The house itself was also unilluminated. And when the car pulled up before the porch, less than ten yards from his observation post, he could not have recognized the persons who descended and entered Hillside. Indeed, only by the sound of the closing door did he know that they had gone in. But two figures were easily discernible, and he judged them to be those of Ormuz Khan and his secretary. He waited patiently, and ere long the limousine

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C'APTER XIX
What Happened to Harley—Continued

He regained the curve of the drive without meeting any opposition. There, slipping the pistol into his pocket, he climbed rapidly up the tree from which he had watched the arrival of the three cars, climbed over the wall, and dropped into the weed jungle beyond. He crept stealthily forward to the gap where he had concealed the racer, drawing nearer and nearer to the bushes lining the lane.

His car had disappeared!

Feeling his way into the lane, he set out running for the highroad, his footsteps ringing out sharply upon the dusty way. The highroad gained, he turned, not to the left, but to the right, ran up the bank and threw himself flatly down upon it, lying close to the hedge and watching the entrance to the lane.

A faint sound, so faint that only a man in deadly peril could have detected it, brought him up sharply. He crouched back against the hedge, looking behind him. For a long time he failed to observe anything. Then, against the comparatively high tone of the dusty road, he saw a silhouette—the head and shoulders of someone who peered out cautiously.

As Paul Harley had prayed would be the case, his pursuers evidently believed that he had turned in the direction of Lower Claybury. A vague, phantom figure, Harley saw the man wave his arm, whereupon a second man joined him—a third—and, finally, a fourth.

He retained his position until the hum of the motor grew dim in the distance, and was about to descend when he detected the sound of a second approaching car!

This was another limousine, its most notable characteristic being that the blinds were drawn in all the windows.

On this occasion, when the chauffeur stepped around and opened the door, only one passenger alighted.

Presently the second car was driven away, pursuing the same direction as the first. Not upon its departure came the drone of a third. The windows of the third car also exhibited drawn blinds. As it passed beneath him he stifled an exclamation of triumph. Vaguely, nebulously, the secret of this dread thing Fire-Tongue, which had uplifted its head in England, appeared before his mind's eye.

It was only necessary for him to assure himself that the latest visitor had been admitted to the house before the next move became possible.

Accordingly he changed his position, settling himself more comfortably upon the bough. And now he watched the three cars perform each two journeys to some spot or spots unknown, and, returning, deposit their passengers before the porch of Hillside. The limousine used by Ormuz Khan, upon its second appearance had partakers of the same peculiarity as the others: there were blinds drawn inside the windows.

Paul Harley believed that he understood precisely what this signified, and when, after listening intently in the stillness of the night, he failed to detect sounds of any other approach, he descended to the path and strolled toward the dark house.

Passing gently from window to window, his quest ultimately earned its reward. Thru a crack in one of the shutters a dim light shone out. At first he could hear nothing, but, his investigation being aided by the stillness of the night, he presently became aware that a voice was speaking within the room—deliberately, musically. The beating of his heart seemed to make his body throb to the very finger tips. He had recognized the voice to be the voice of Ormuz Khan!

Now, his sense of hearing becoming attuned to the muffled tones, he began to make out syllables, words, and, finally, sentences.

"My God!" he whispered. He drew his automatic swiftly from his pocket, and, pressed against the wall beside the window, looked about him as a man looks who finds himself surrounded by enemies.

Paul Harley retreated step by step to the bushes. He held the pistol tightly clenched in his right hand.

He had heard his own death sentence pronounced and he knew that it was likely to be executed.

ing the highroad, he presently came out upon the roadway, along which, under shelter of a straggling hedge, he began to double back. In sight of the road dipping down to Lower Claybury he crossed, forcing his way thru a second hedge thickly sown with thorns.

Badly torn, but careless of such minor injuries, he plunged heavily thru a turnip field, and, bearing always to the left, came out finally upon the road leading to the station, and only some fifty yards from the bottom of the declivity.

A moment he paused, questioning the silence. He was unwilling to believe that he had outwitted his pursuers. Therefore, pistol in hand (Continued in Our Next Issue)

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

**LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT
TO RUTH ELLINGTON, CONTINUED**

You can imagine my surprise, dear, when last night a card was sent me just as I was dressing for dinner. It was inscribed "Mr. Edgerton Santly." Underneath was written "Friend of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellington." Perhaps you have heard them speak of me.

I had never heard you speak of him, Ruth, but I was very lonely and I thought it would do no harm to meet him in the lobby. It would be very easy to get rid of him if I did not find him really your friend.

I was very curious to see him. I found him, when I entered the lobby, a very charming English gentleman who said he had seen my name on the register of the hotel and as he had heard both you and Walter Burke speak of me and my husband, he had taken the liberty of sending me his card.

He said one reason why he had sent his card to me was Walter had told him that if by any possibility he saw you or John or me to give us his kindest regards and to tell us that he would surely be back with us again next year.

Of course, Ruth, I knew that message was for you and so I am passing it on.

Mr. Santly asked me if I were dining at the hotel, and I told him as I was alone I had not thought of going out elsewhere. He asked me if he might sit at my table and I, of course, was very glad to have someone to talk to.

All went very happily until I happened to see the people who were coming in at the next table. It was a party with whom Priscilla Bradford was evidently dining.

I tried to bow to her but she pretended not to know me. I wonder why it is that I am to be dogged by that persistent pest all the rest of my life. Now, of course, she will write to Jack's mother and he will be the recipient of another long letter retailing my reprehensible actions.

I have invited Mr. Santly, if he comes to Albany, to have dinner with Jack and me, and as I did it I wondered what Jack would say, especially if he got his mother's letter before I return.

At least I have thrown off the shackles Ruth. I shall do what I please in the future. Lovingly, LESLIE.

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TOMORROW: Priscilla Bradford to Mrs. John Alden Prescott—Gossip and scandal.

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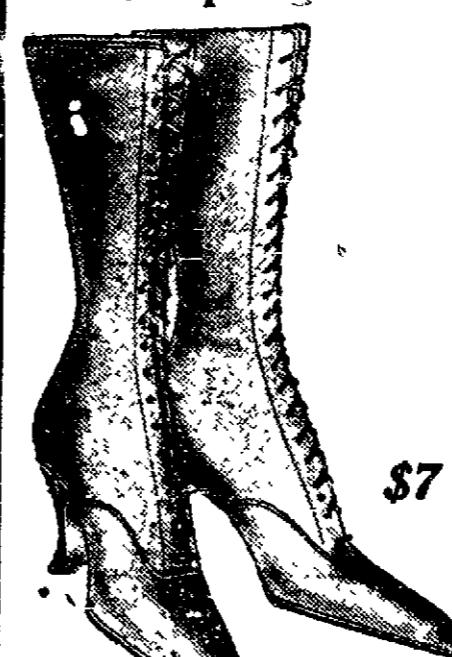
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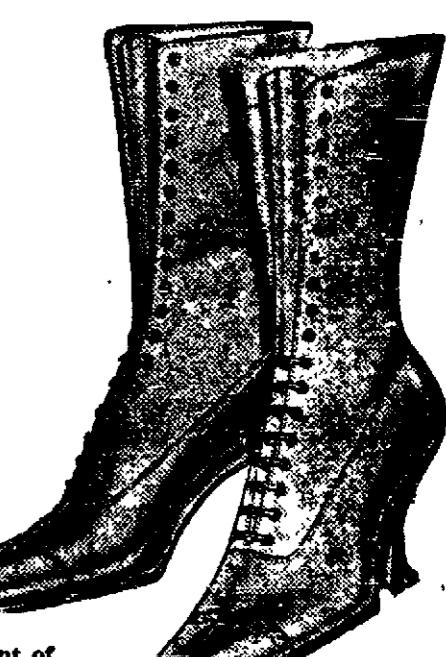
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"WONDER AGE" FOR WOMAN IS HERE AND PINNACLE ISN'T YET IN VIEW

Contempt of Man Is Bringing Change Says Educator

EMPTYHEADED TYPE GOING

lowest Level Intellectually Passed in 18th Century

By FRANK A. CLARVOE
BERKELEY, Cal. (United Press)—Man's contempt for the empty-minded woman has revolutionized the feminine intellect in the last hundred years, according to Miss Mary T. Messer of the extension department of the University of California.

"Man at last has come to feel contempt for the brainless condition of the 18th century type of feminine mind," declared Miss Messer, a condition which he himself created by too much protection.

"Men no longer will run seven city blocks to escape a woman who knows as much or more than they do. Instead they scorn that woman who cannot take an intelligent part in modern discussions."

Miss Messer, who has delved thru a long period of research into the mind of modern woman to see how it got that way, holds that modern woman is the most intellectual bit of femininity, generally speaking, since Adam and Eve first discussed economics outside the garden of Eden. The woman of the 18th century reached the lowest intellectual level, she declared.

"Man long ago assumed world leadership and gave woman protection for her services," continued Miss Messer. "He gained control of her actions and directed her thoughts into channels where she would be kept subordinate to his dominance."

BLAMES THE MEN

"He told woman it was unwifely

places for themselves in society, equal to those held by men.

"Women will never cease to love family ties even in the absorption of new interests, but she will be served; there must be adjustments, and until these are worked out, look for a certain amount of disruption of home life with consequent domestic wreckage in the divorce courts."

ARCTIC MAILS SLOW

MINNEAPOLIS — Four years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far North to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

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"The end is not in sight, and only the future can determine where the control of the home will lie, who will be vested with domestic or conjugal authority. We are only feeling our way now, and there needs must be some confusion as a result."

"Woman's chief task still is the home, altho many women are faring afiend on missions of their own, many of them married women, necessitating corresponding adjustments."

"But woman's intellectual development need never jeopardize the home, if she is allowed a reasonable opportunity to exercise her new-found talent. Superiority may cause wreckage however."

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The sheriff of Dublin, Dr. Lorcan

Sherlock, suggests that a bill be passed making optional the service of women on juries, only those serving who have notified the authorities of their desire to do so.

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Society News

CHARITY BALL EVENT OF SEASON

UNDoubtedly the most brilliant event of the holiday season was the annual ball given at the Elks' home Thursday evening. More than one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the affair, which was sponsored again this year by the members of the Delphian club, of which Mrs. William P. Delsel is the president.

The ball room of the Elks' home, already attractive, had been decorated very artistically for the occasion. Tall palms had been placed about the stage and in the hallways and the private dining rooms had been made into attractive parlors. Punch was served during the evening and at midnight, butter punch was served. The table was prettily decorated with holly and greenery.

The excellent music for the program of twelve dances was furnished by the Secon Orchestra from Toledo.

Committee chairman who assisted Mrs. Delsel in making the ball as enjoyable and successful as it was, were Mrs. Emmett C. Jr., chairman ticket sales; Mrs. Chester Cable, chairman refreshments; Mrs. Henry Delsel, chairman decorations; Mrs. Mark Kolter, chairman of programs, and Ms. T. R. Schonover, in charge of music.

Mrs. R. Harley Holmes, who, with her son, Burton, has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Burton, N. Charles-st., will leave Friday evening for her home in Cleveland. Burton Holmes will remain for another week's visit with his grandparents.

Miss Helen Parkins of McKeesport, Pa., will arrive on Saturday to remain until after New Year's as the guest of Miss Jane and Miss Mary Bentley, Lakewood-av.

Mrs. Carrie Baxter Canady and daughter, Margaret, of Washington, D. C., will return to their home on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, W. Elm-st.

Mrs. Anna Noonan, Miss Mame Fogarty, John Noonan and H. B. Noonan, all of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Noonan, W. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer and Norman Kevers, W. Market-st., in Indianapolis, the guests of Mr. Wemmer's parents.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart: If you please answer a few questions for me. I am 16 years old and have been going with a boy for over a year. A few weeks ago he broke a date. I've seen him afterwards and he spoke but never offered to explain the reason he did not come down.

We had no quarrel and I know of no reason he could have had. He always seemed to care a great deal for me and I even took for granted that we would get married. We were old enough, at the time I told him we were too young to even think of it. He sent me a box of candy for Christmas, what shall I do? I don't sign it. I should sign it. Should I write him a card thanking him for the candy or not mention it?

I don't want him to think I am "ungrateful" after giving him a box.

What should I do? I don't care whether he gets with me or not, but I don't like for people to be angry at me, not even know the cause. Do you think he sent the box as a "peace offering" or for some other unknown reason?

You were I, would you accept a date with a fellow after he had broken one? I always told him if he broke an engagement with me, he would never get a chance to break another. Am I right?

I am going to have a New Year's party. Should I invite him?

How is my writing?

Please answer this as soon as possible.

"La T."

YOU sound like a very sensible minded young girl, "La T."

Perhaps the young man felt that it would be needless for him to try and explain why he broke the date with you when you had said so emphatically that if he ever did break one, he would never have the chance to break another. Weren't you a little bit cruel in your statement? Perhaps, something came up at his home that made it simply impossible for him to keep the date. I do agree with you, however, that he should have explained in some way his breaking the engagement. No doubt, he still cares for you as that is shown by his gift at Christmas time.

Why not call him, or, the next time you see him, mention your New Year's party and ask him to come. At that time, you can thank him for his candy or the first time you see him. Say you are having a bunch in New Year's Eve and would like to have him come. Good.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a young girl, 15 years of age, and have never been to the most wonderful boys in the world, but they have never told us that we're for us. How can we find out? It would break our hearts to give them up.

BETTY AND PEGGY: Don't try to find out whether they care for you or not. You are too young to be having serious love affairs. Probably these boys are, too, and have the good sense to realize it as merely a friendship.

Dear Miss Smart: Please give me the addresses of the following movie actors: Bebe Daniels, Douglas Fairbanks, Mae Murray and Bobby Vernon.

How is my writing?

ROBBY VERNON: Bebe Daniels, care of The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, 485 Fifth-av., N. Y. C.; Douglas Fairbanks, "Pickfair," Hollywood; Mae Murray, care of First National Exhibitors, 6-8 W. 48th-av., New York City, and Bobby Vernon's office at 1756 N. Western-av., Hollywood.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY

Tri-Theta sorority luncheon, Elks' home, Mrs. Thomas Durrell McLaughlin to entertain at tea-dance, Elks' home, 3 to 6 o'clock. Epsilon fraternity dinner, Lima club, 8 o'clock. Phi Gamma Sigma dance, Lima club, 9 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Bengel was elected president of the Lima Heidelberg Association at its initial meeting Thursday evening at the Hotel Barr. Other officers elected were Miss Margaret Benroth, vice-president, and Miss Hattie Thoring, secretary and treasurer. Alumni from Auglaize and Van Wertcos, as well as Allen, have been extended an invitation to join this new organization.

A dinner was enjoyed at six o'clock during which a series of informal toasts were given. Rev. F. W. Hoerneman, pastor of the First Reformed church, and Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs, pastor of the Calvary Reformed, each gave interesting talks and Earl Dinger, Alumni and Field secretary of Heidelberg, spoke of Heidelberg Past, Present and Future. Prof. S. S. Steffens, a graduate from the university in 1874, spoke of "Old Heidelberg" and Miss Hattie Thoring told of "Heidelberg of Today."

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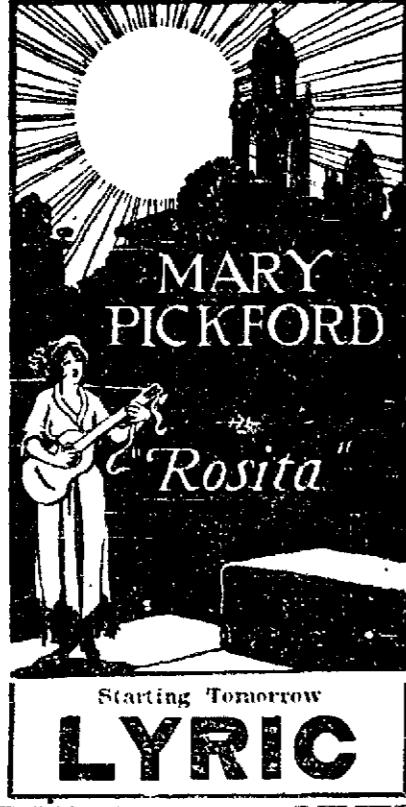
Mr. and Mrs. John Robnolt entertained the members of the Paramount Dinner club at their home, Thursday evening. Dinner was at six o'clock, the table being pretty in its appointments of red and green. Bridge was enjoyed following dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Percy and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walthers. Mr. Ernest DeVoe is the newly elected president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Zale Punnett entertained a group of relatives and friends at their country home on Christmas day. Following dinner at noon an exchange of gifts was held and an informal afternoon enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheard, Mr. and Mrs. William Rex and daughter, Imogene, Mrs. Roger May and daughter, Verma, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daughman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumgardner and son, Wessie, Leon Jeongole, all of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and son, Millard and Richard and John Jeongole, all of Akron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will reside for the present with the groom's mother, at 428 E. McKibben-st.



Miss Cecile Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun, W. Wayne and Baxter-sts., and Russell G. Holm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holm, were united in marriage Thursday evening at six o'clock at the home of Rev. Karl R. Trautman, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church. Attending the couple were Miss Madge Brees and Charles Johnson.

The bride wore a gown of brown and tan crepe with hat and shoes to match. Her flowers were a corsage of bride's roses. Miss Brees wore a black lace dress with a picture hat to match. Her corsage was of pink sweetpeas.

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Clearance Prices, Women's and Misses'

Coats for Misses or
Ladies, some have
fur collars. Sport coats of
imported materials.

50 Coats,
silk or satin
lined; many
fur trimmed.

Smart tailored or fur
trimmed coats in the wanted
cloths. Hart Schaffner &
Marx sport coats.

Elegant fur trimmed
Coats, heavily
interlined; newest
models. All sizes.

Finest cloths of the season,
large fur collars and
cuffs; wanted
colors.

The season's smartest
coats, in wanted
fabrics for misses
or ladies.

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Originally Priced Up to \$29.75, now	\$15
Originally Priced Up to \$49.50, now	\$25
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Originally Priced Up to \$75.00, now	\$48
Originally Priced Up to \$98.50, now	\$68
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Corsets and Silk Underwear

Corsets—Discontinued models of Regalistes, Binner's, C. B. front and back laced styles for medium figures.

Regularly \$5.00 to \$12.50 \$3.88

Radium Silk Vests and Step-ins. Tailored and lace trimmed garments in flesh, orchid and honey dew.

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Pretty models of wool crepe, velvet, jersey, or velvet and crepe combinations, as well as silk party dresses. Formerly priced \$15.95 and \$17.95.

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Good stylish coats, well made and full lined. White and colored chinchilla, broadcloth and polaire. Some have fur collars. Formerly \$10.95 and \$12.95.

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Poilaires and velours with fur collars, plaids with self or fur collars, as well as smart gray astrakhan, all good models. Formerly \$10.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95.

Girls' Coats, Sizes 7 to 16 Years
Modish Sport Coats in plaids and fancy striped effects. Velours and astrakhan in various good colors. Formerly \$16.95, \$17.95 and \$19.95.

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Two and three piece Dressy Suits in the wanted materials, luxuriously fur trimmed. Also plain tailored models.

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Rack of silk or
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Satin, crepe, Canton
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Real Kid Gloves in one and two clasp styles, mostly white and light colors with self or contrast colored crocheted backs in sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/4. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Kid Cape Skin Gloves in various colors. Odds and ends in sizes 6 to 7. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Sweaters

About 30 Sweaters of wool, silk and wool, or fibre in Tuxedo, blouse, and jacquette style.

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Golf Coats, side tie sweaters with full cuff sleeves and Tuxedo models. Mostly brushed wool garments.

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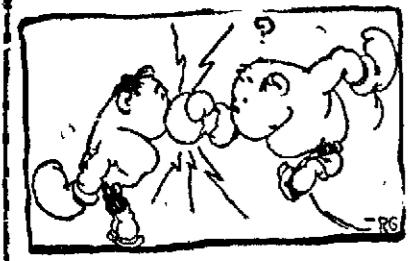
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There is strong talk of putting Davenport, Iowa, in the Western league, taking the place of Sioux City which dropped out. The trouble is that Davenport is in the territory of the Mississippi Valley league, and Rock Island, within ten miles of Davenport, is a member of that association.

Taro Myaki, Japanese champion jiu jitsu artist will wrestle Siki the Abyssinian. The match is not like the usual mat affair. Either one to lose the match must give up, step away from his opponent, after he has been sufficiently tortured. Myaki is matched against Evan Lewis for New Year's night.

Young Strubbing, the 19 year old southern aspirant to light middle-weight honors, will meet Dave Rosaburg, of Brooklyn, New Year's afternoon in Newark. He is training for his bout at Freddie Welsh's farm near there. Paul and Ma Strubbing are looking on while he goes through his stunts.

Pa Dempsey, father of the champion, is not with the goods, as his son in Salt Lake City, pleaded. It seems that he was moving nightballs and someone who didn't do a square drop-kicked him, maybe perhaps, and now Pa has to suffer. Sentence will be passed today.

Yankees have signed no less than twenty-three rookies for spring practice. Ten have been called from Minor leagues, six purchased outright and six have been drafted. Besides these Huggins has signed seven free agents. Wonder how they missed the drag net of organized ball.

When the Naval team takes the field against the university of Washington there will be 20,000 goals on the bleachers of the Rose bowl New Year's afternoon. Such a mob, if the Washington team should by ill luck win the game, life will be miserable for anybody who is unfortunate to be connected in any manner or form with the local grid.

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ON THE SCREEN TODAY

"Lyric"—"The Lawless,"

with Ernest St. John.

"Sigma"—"The Broken Wing,"

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"Long Live the King,"

with Jackie Coogan.

ON THE STAGE TODAY

"Orpheum"—"In Gay Paree."

"Faurot"—"With Vaudeville."

THE LIMA NEWS

It is presented by Leight and Gardner's Big City Company. Starring are Art Gardner, Joe Penner, Margie Wright, Mignon Rankin, Baby Louise, Bob Broadway and George Manning. Enhancing these well known principals comes a beauty chorus, wearing stunning gowns, which according to the management of the New Orpheum are the latest fashions from Paris, France.

In addition to being an extravaganza with a real plot, it is a fashion show in every sense of the word in which some of the most daring creations and all of the latest modes which every lady should wear for every hour and function of the day, from arising to retiring are displayed by the principals and chorus, as living models.

There will be a special candy meeting for the children Saturday

afternoon. A bag of candy will be presented to every little girl and boy attending.

"Styles and Smiles of 1924"

STYLES and Smiles of 1924 will be the feature attraction at the New Orpheum theatre next week.

This show is said to be one of the standard road shows and has played in a number of the larger

theatres during the season. Despite the quality of the show, it will be possible for it to be presented at the regular scale of prices, the management of the theatre announces.

The production has a personnel of recognized stars, headed by the celebrated comedian, Charlie Abot, in person. Other stars of almost equal prominence at Abot are the classical dancers, Mann and Thals, well known for their ability, Irene

Perry, the diminutive comedienne, Sylvia Abbate, another classical dancer of ability, Katherine Powers, a prima donna with an excellent voice, Arthur Powers, Robert Long, Buddy Biley and nearly a score of others.

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Further information regarding this Drivin' Fool can be had at the Quilna Theater on Sunday, December 30.

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SELLING IS RESTRAINED

Gains in Prices Are Scored By Some Issues

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Irregular price changes took place at the opening of today's stock market. Most of the oils displayed a firm tone but selling pressure was again in evidence in a number of specialties. Corn Products dropped 1-1/2. Davison Chemical 1 and Schulte Stores 3-4. Consolidated Cigar Stores sold 3 1-2 points above its previous sale and Pure Oil moved up 3-4.

Losses exceeded gains in the early dealings. Davison Chemical extending its loss to two points and Tobacco Products, Schulte, Cayenne Fruit, American Woolen, American Ice and Fazenda Players dropping a point or more. A subsequent 2 1-4 point rally in Tobacco Products and a brisk demand for United States Industrial Alcohol eventually steadied the list. Philip Morris, U. S. Realty, Columbia Carbon and Gaderwood Typewriter selling a point or more above yesterday's closing prices. Foreign exchanges opened firm.

Buying support for the pivotal shares restrained speculative selling to a large extent during the morning, altho prices of most stocks ruled slightly below yesterday's final quotations. There were a few outstanding weak spots, Kresge selling ten points below its previous sale of a week ago, Nash Motors dropping 3 and Corn Products 2 1-2. Indications of tax selling were again in evidence, Chicago and Northwestern preferred dropping one point to a new low record for the year. On the other hand, U. S. Rubber first preferred was strong in response to an increase in prices and U. S. Alcohol and Standard Oil of New Jersey were well bought at higher prices. U. S. Realty issues also were conspicuously strong. A renewal rate of 5 1-2 per cent for call money reflected the further withdrawal of bank balances by interior institutions in anticipations of year-end requirements.

MAYOR RETIRES FROM BOARD

Cunningham Attends His Last Health Body Meeting

Mayor Harold Cunningham said farewell to membership in the city board of health at the meeting of the board held Thursday night, this being the last meeting of the year. As chairman of the city commission he held office in the board of health and this place probably will now go to Earl C. Moyer, city commissioner who is slated for the job of chairman and mayor-designate.

In retiring from the board the mayor gave a talk in which he reviewed the work of the board and thanked the members and the inspectors and others working in health matters for the loyal cooperation they had given him.

Every member of the board spoke in appreciation of the work of Mayor Cunningham, recalling that in the two years he has been a member of the board he has never missed a meeting. It was ordered, by resolution, that the board's appreciation of the services of Mayor Cunningham be spread upon the minutes of the board and made part of the permanent records.

BOARD DEFERS ACTION ON TRAFFIC BUREAU

Members of the special traffic study committee of the Board of Commerce met Thursday evening to discuss the local traffic situation but took no final action towards recommendations on the question of the board taking over and operating the traffic bureau as part of the board's regular service.

Chairman H. C. Sterling of the committee is expected to call his workers together again next week and complete a study of the problem. The proposition on which the committee is working is whether to recommend to the executive committee that the board adopt the traffic bureau and make it part of the board's regular service, furnished free to all members or let the bureau be handled as it now is, by private parties working under the auspices of the board.

THREE DOGS POISONED. POLICE START PROBE

Two poisoned dogs found dead on N. Jackson and a third with poison symptoms Thursday started a police probe in an effort to trap the person responsible.

Suspicion was first aroused when Mrs. C. W. Hall, 690 N. Jackson-st., reported a dead dog in front of her home and a few minutes later discovered the lifeless body of a second at the rear of her house.

Just as police started an investigation a report was received from the same vicinity that a third dog was frothing at the mouth and every action indicated that poison had been administered. The dog was tied up and treated. It will not die.

Police theory is that some person with a grudge against the owner gave the poison. No complaints against the dogs howling at nights or being vicious had been received at headquarters, police say.

BUILDING PERMITS Issued up to Friday noon included: J. R. Cave, Greenlaw-n, real estate, \$1,200. Kelly Coal & Supply Co., S. McCallum, garage, \$400.

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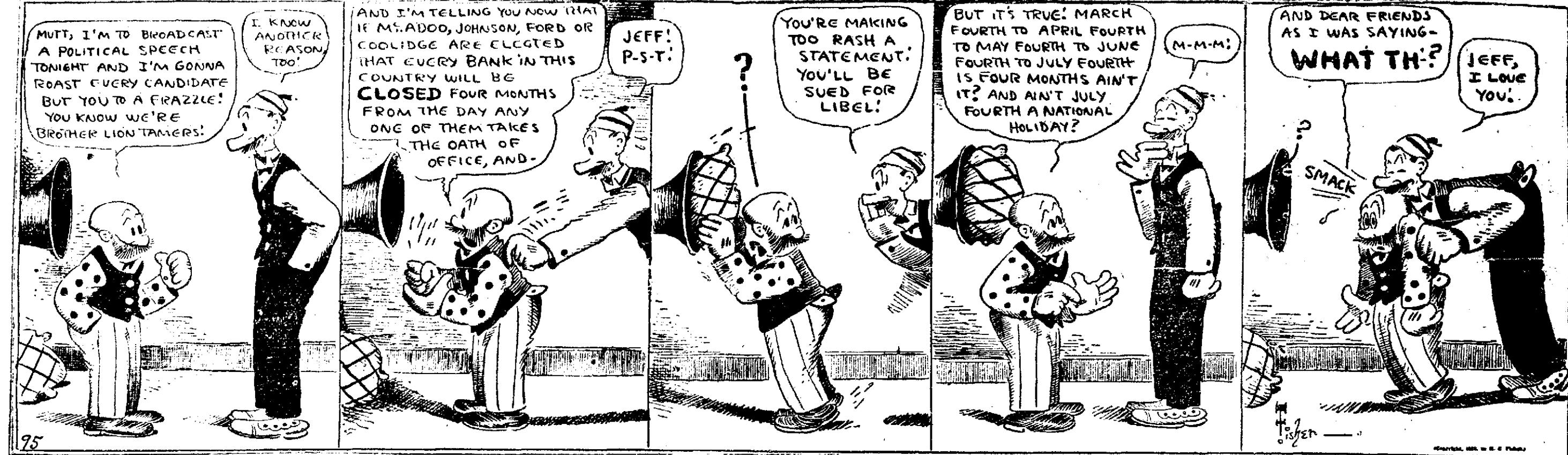
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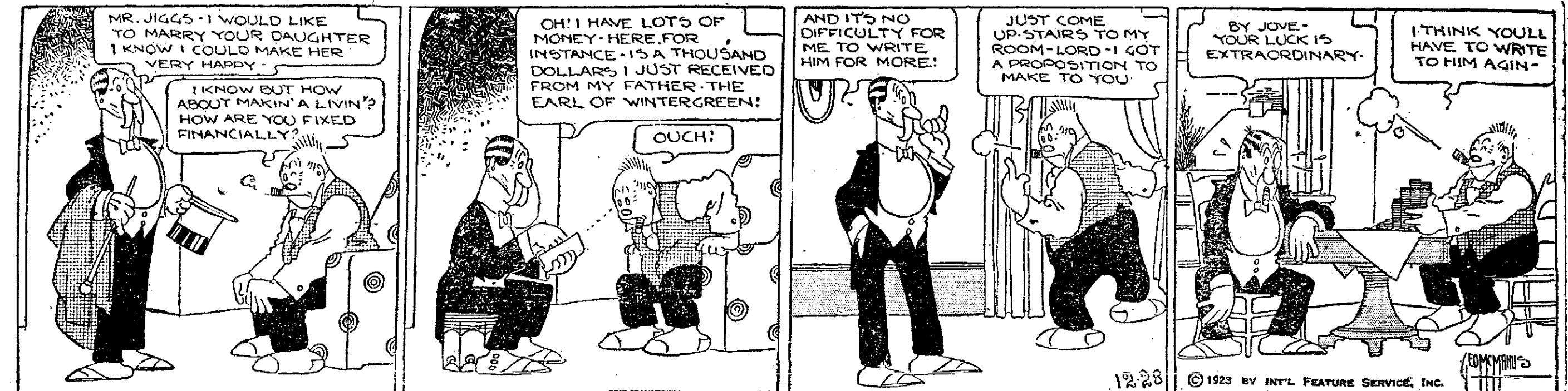
MUTT AND JEFF—IT SOUNDED LIKE FINE POLITICAL PROP AGANDA—

By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER

BY McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

"Wife Presses Suit," says a headline. We might remark that this is a very unusual circumstance as married men will attest.

When one starts talking about his troubles it does not take very long for them to multiply.

Out west an Indian canoe, 1,000 years old, has turned up. That is a lot better, however, than having it turn over.

What has become of the bathing girl picture that used to adorn every new calendar.

Latest advices from Washington show that Congress will not get down to business until midsummer and by that time it will be so hot it will have to adjourn.

January 2 will be a very bad day for New Year's Resolutions.

We have often wondered how some of these kids can keep track of their stepfathers with the divorce mills grinding so merrily.

Some hats are just about as well filled after they are thrown into the presidential ring as they were before the candidates took them off.

King Tut's tomb opens about as easy as a can of sardines.

RADIO NEWS

FRIDAY

STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
3:30 p. m. Educational program.
4:45 p. m. Chinese concert.
6:30 p. m. Sandman's visit.
7:00 p. m. Educational. Jester.
7:30 p. m. Educational lecture.
8:00 p. m. Musical program.

STATION WGY
380 Meters, Schenectady
6:30 p. m. Health talk.
6:45 p. m. Piano and organ recital.

STATION KDKA
28 Meters, East Pittsburgh
5:15 p. m. Green concert.
6:15 p. m. Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7:00 p. m. Children's period.
7:15 p. m. Sunday school lesson for Dec. 30.
7:30 p. m. Concert.

STATION KYW
538 Meters, Chicago
6:30 p. m. Bedtime story.
10:00 p. m. Twilight tale.

STATION WBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
5:00 p. m. Concert.
6:30 p. m. Twilight tales. Jack review. Farmer's period.
10:00 p. m. Musical program.

SATURDAY

STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
3:30 p. m. Educational program.
4:45 p. m. Chinese concert.
6:30 p. m. Sandman's visit.
7:00 p. m. Sports news.
8:00 p. m. Musical program.

STATION WGY
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STATION KDKA
326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
5:15 p. m. Concert.
6:30 p. m. "Bringing the World to America."

7:00 p. m. Children's period.
7:30 p. m. Concert.

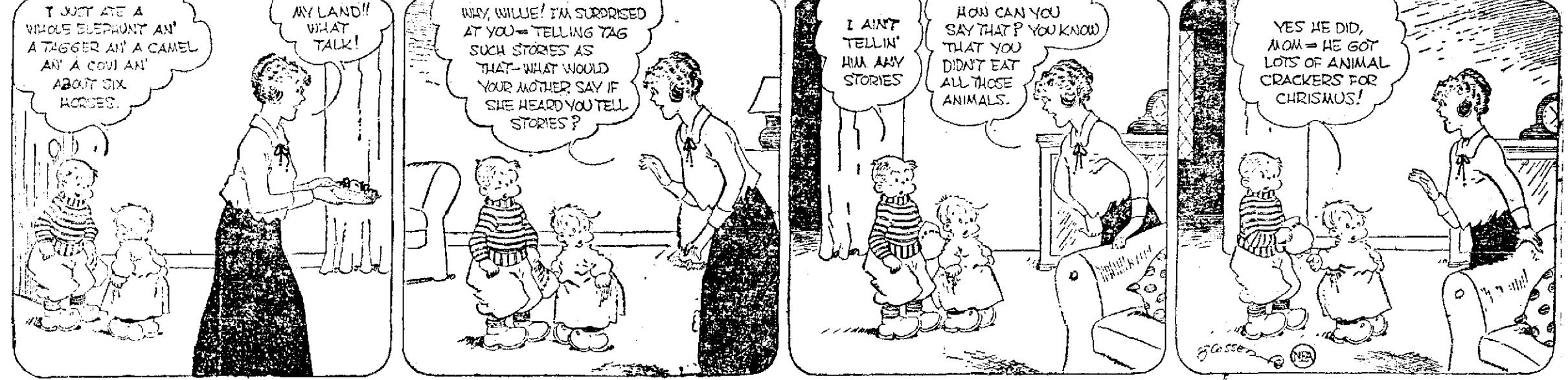
STATION KYW
538 Meters, Chicago
6:30 p. m. Bedtime story.
8:00 p. m. Musical program.
8:30 p. m. Under the Evening Lamp.

STATION WBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
6:30 p. m. Concert.
6:30 p. m. Twilight tales. "Bringing the World to America."

7:00 p. m. Concert.
8:00 p. m. Bedtime story. (Same Time)

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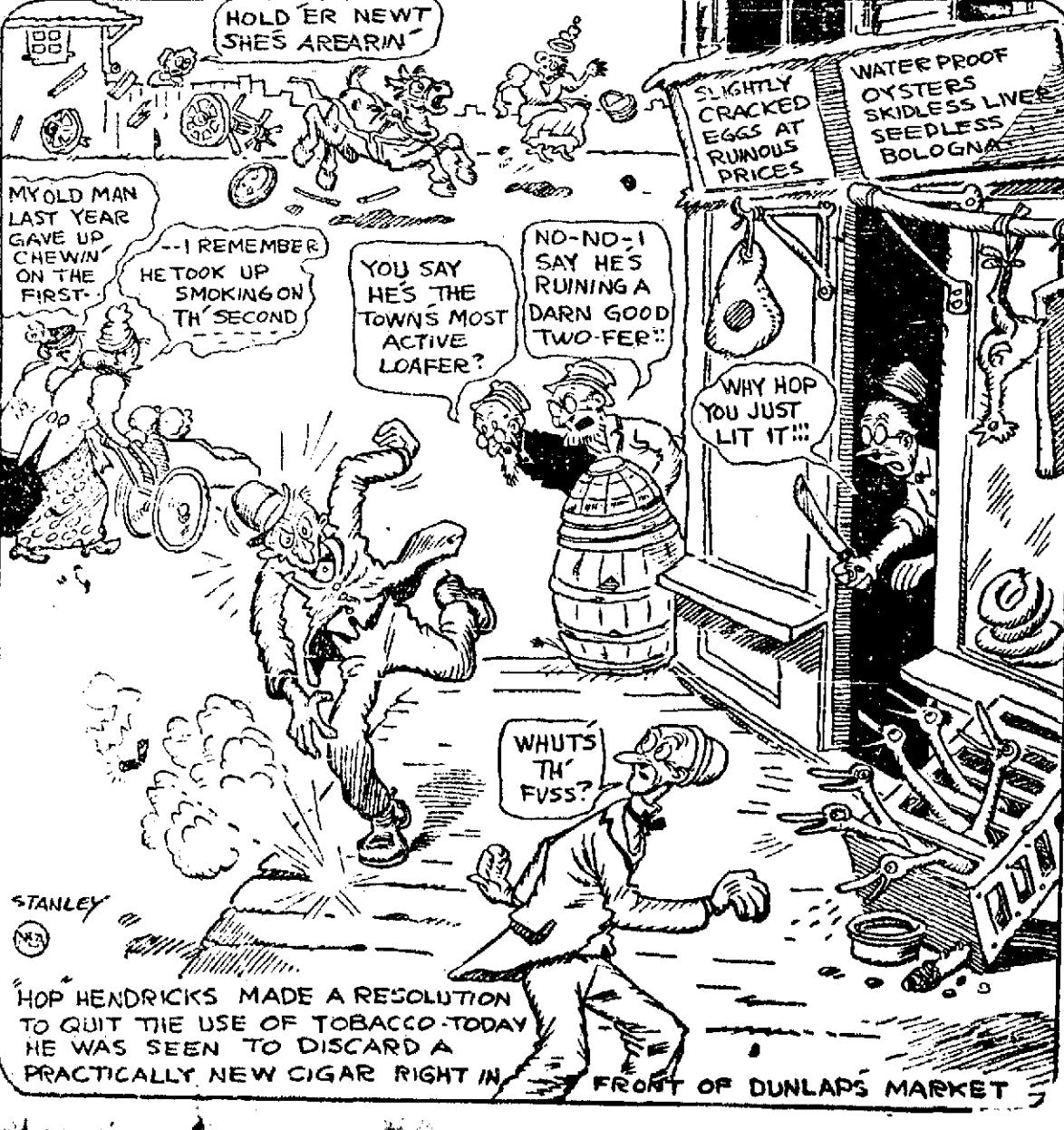
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